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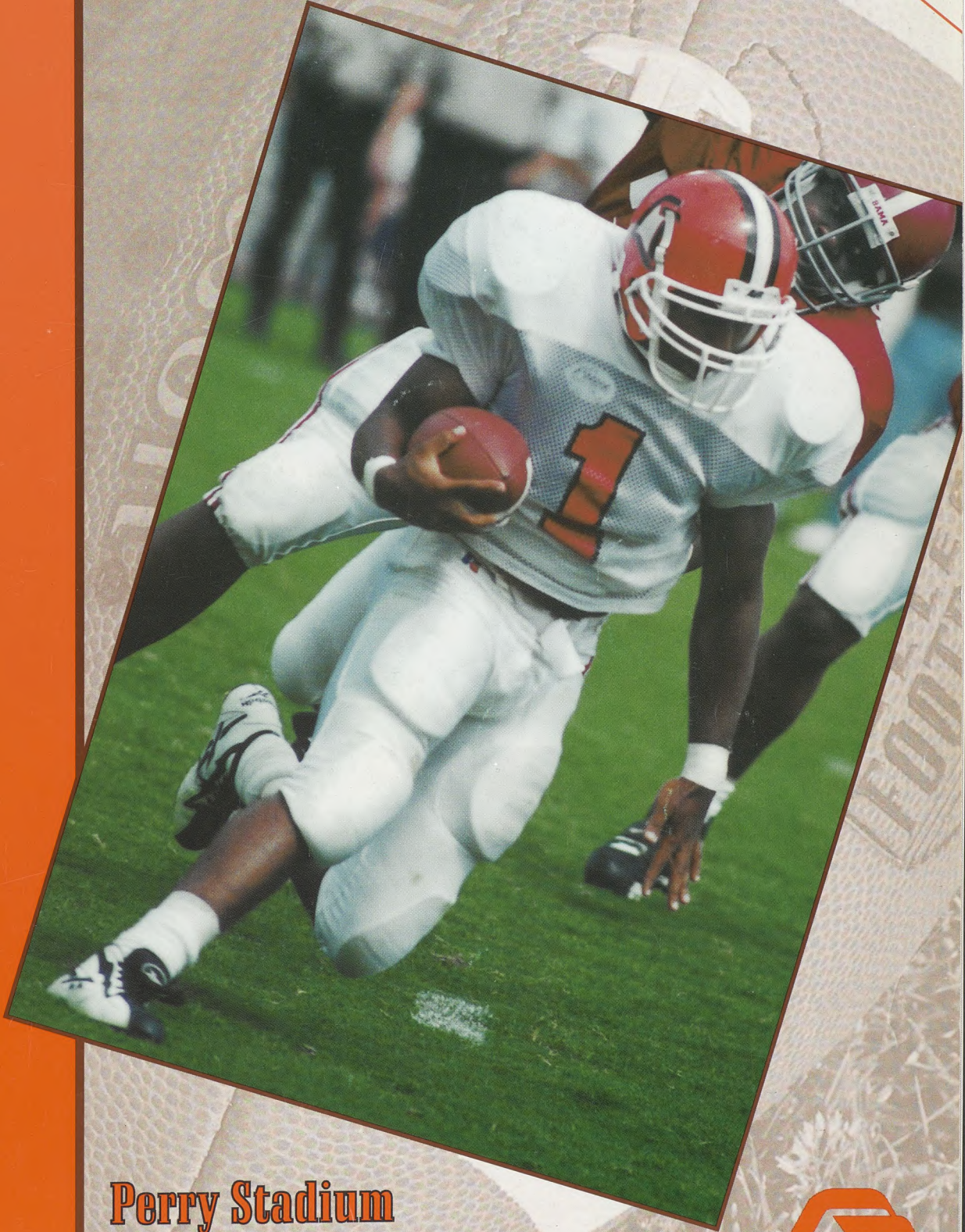
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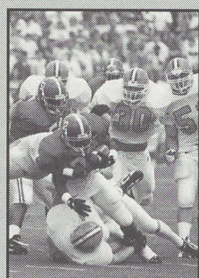
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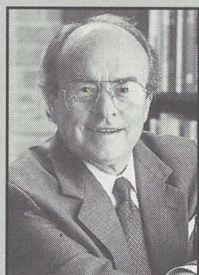
Homecoming

On The Cover: Senior tailback Courtney Davis has carried the offensive load this season leading the team in rushing. The four-year letterwinner ranks among BGSU career leaders in both yards gained rushing and all-purpose yards. (photo by Jeff Hall)



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TODAY'S GAME

The game this afternoon pits Bowling Green and Kent against each other in a Mid-American Conference contest which will mark the halfway point of the league season for the Falcons. Bowling Green is looking to get back on the winning side of the ledger after seeing their three-game winning streak snapped by rival Toledo last week while Kent is looking to keep moving in a positive direction having won two of its last three.

The contest today is also the annual Homecoming Day game. We welcome all who are in attendance and hope your weekend has been enjoyable.

The Falcon football team has done its part in trying to keep the Homecoming weekend a successful one. Down through the years, the football team has posted a 44-20-10 (.662) record in Homecoming contests. The Falcons have been even better of late compiling a 9-2-1 record in the last 12 Homecoming games. Today's opponent, Kent, has been BG's opposition for Homecoming 16 times with Bowling Green having won 11 of those meetings. The last BG-Kent game which was

also Homecoming was the contest played in 1985.

BG has won the last five series games which have been Homecoming contests, but that is only the beginning. The Falcons hold a 45-13-2 series edge having posted wins in 21 of the last 22 meetings with the Golden Flashes. Kent's only victory since 1973 was a 31-19 decision at home in 1988.



The Falcons hold an 18-8 series edge over Kent at home having won the last 11 games. Kent's last series win in a game played in Bowling Green was a 14-10 win in 1972. During that 11-game streak, the Falcons have outscored Kent, 328 (29.8

avg.) to 132 (12.0 avg.). Since 1960, BG has won 16 of the 18 series games played at home. The average margin of victory for the Falcons in winning 21 of the last 22 series games in over 15 points per contest.

Kent will also have to overcome another trend in order to pick up the win this afternoon - they are 0-15-1 in their last 16 MAC road contests. Their last league road victory was a 17-14 decision over

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1996 MAC STANDINGS

Team (Overall Record)	W	L	T
1. Toledo (4-1)	3	0	0
Ohio (3-2)	2	0	0
3. Miami (3-3)	3	1	0
4. Bowling Green (3-2)	2	1	0
5. Ball State (2-3)	1	1	0
Kent (2-3)	1	1	0
7. Central Michigan (2-4)	1	2	0
Eastern Michigan (1-5)	1	2	0
9. Akron (1-5)	1	3	0
10. Western Michigan (0-6)	0	4	0

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Akron at Central Michigan, 1:00
Ohio at Ball State, 1:00
Miami at Eastern Michigan, 3:30
Western Michigan at Wyoming, 3:00

OCT. 19 SCHEDULE

Miami at Akron, 4:00
Ball State at Bowling Green, 1:00
Eastern Michigan at Central Michigan, 1:00
Ohio at Kent, 1:00
Toledo at Louisiana Tech, 4:00

1996 BIG WEST STANDINGS

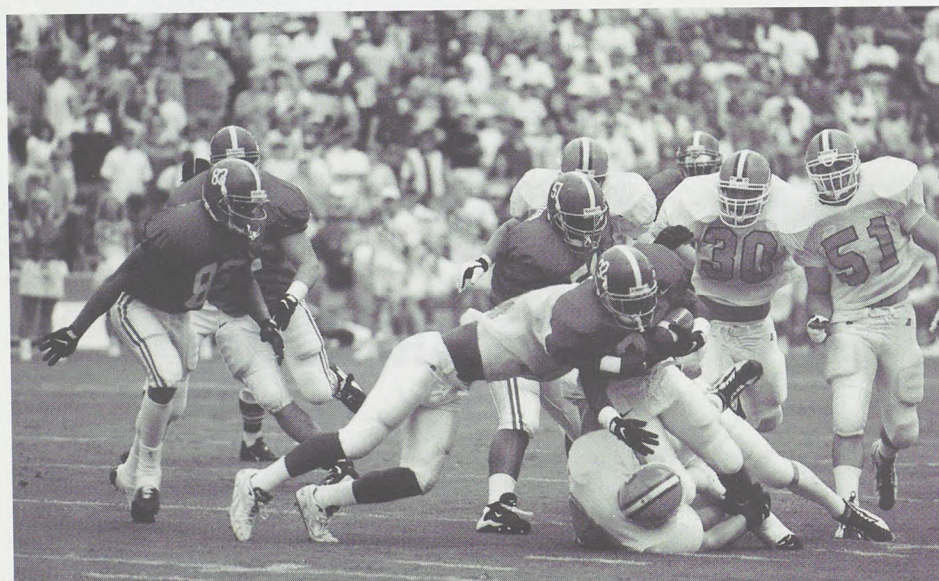
Team (Overall Record)	W	L	T
1. Nevada (3-2)	0	0	0
Idaho (2-3)	0	0	0
Utah State (2-4)	0	0	0
North Texas (1-4)	0	0	0
Boise State (1-5)	0	0	0
New Mexico State (0-5)	0	0	0

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Boise State at Nevada
Utah State at New Mexico State
Vanderbilt at North Texas

OCT. 19 SCHEDULE

Utah State at Boise State
Idaho at Nevada
New Mexico State at North Texas



The Falcon defense has been strong all season, especially against the run. BG ranks 30th in the nation against the run allowing just 104.4 yards per game.

TODAY'S GAME

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Eastern Michigan in 1992.

Kent has an improved offense this season as evidenced by the fact they boast the MAC's leading running back, junior tailback Astron Whatley, and the #2 quarterback in the MAC in terms of passing efficiency, sophomore Todd Goebbel.

Kent, second in the MAC in total offense and third in scoring offense, will rely on Whatley's running. The first-team All-MAC selection a year ago is averaging 110.6 yards per game. He had his 12th career 100-yard day last weekend in their win over Akron, in which Kent scored 21 points in the final 2:01 of the game to secure the win.

Whatley ranks third on Kent's career list for rushing (2,534) and all-purpose (3,395) yards and has

a good chance of moving into the #2 spot in both categories this afternoon.

Whatley and Goebbel have combined to rush for 670 of Kent's 729 yards this season.

Goebbel, who had a passing efficiency rating of 78.92 last season, has dramatically improved his game to the point where his rating this season of 126.13 ranks behind only Chad Darnell of Central Michigan. Those

who were in attendance at the Falcon game against Central Michigan two weeks ago know what kind of quarterback Darnell is.

Goebbel is completing 57.0% of his passes (73-of-128) averaging 179.4 yards passing per game. He has thrown for seven scores this season. Goebbel completed 45.7%

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Compare The Teams

() - MAC Rank

BGSU

Total Offense: 267.8 (8)
Rushing Offense: 118.4 (8)
Passing Offense: 149.4 (7)
Scoring Offense: 17.6 (7)
Total Defense: 349.4 (7)
Rushing Defense: 104.4 (1)
Passing Defense: 245.0 (9)
Scoring Defense: 19.6 (5)
Turnover Margin: +0.80 (t-4)
3rd Down (Off.) - 27/78 (7)
3rd Down (Def.) - 35/76 (9)
4th Down (Off.) - 3/7
Avg. Time of Poss. - 30:48
Kickoff Return - 15.6 (10)
Punt Return - 9.5 (5)
Net Punting - 39.6 (3)

KENT

Total Offense: 333.4 (2)
Rushing Offense: 145.8 (5)
Passing Offense: 187.6 (4)
Scoring Offense: 24.4 (3)
Total Defense: 491.8 (10)
Rushing Defense: 251.0 (10)
Passing Defense: 240.8 (8)
Scoring Defense: 41.6 (10)
Turnover Margin: +0.20 (7)
3rd Down (Off.) - 21/70 (9)
3rd Down (Def.) - 32/74 (8)
Avg. Time of Poss. - 28:40
Kickoff Return - 17.1 (9)
Punt Return - 7.0 (9)

BOWLING GREEN

RUSHING

	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD
Courtney Davis, TB	127	420	3.3	4
Bob Niemet, QB	43	76	1.8	2
BOWLING GREEN	204	592	2.9	7
OPPONENTS	189	522	2.8	4

PASSING

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD/Int.
Bob Niemet, QB	52	121	709	2/7
Mark Molk, QB	2	6	38	0/1
BOWLING GREEN	54	127	747	2/8
OPPONENTS	79	157	1225	9/6

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Damron Hamilton, FL	19	328	17.3	1
Terry Loville, SE	11	118	10.7	1
Courtney Davis, TB	9	69	7.7	0
BOWLING GREEN	54	747	13.8	2
OPPONENTS	79	1225	15.5	9

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Andy Pollock	29	1281	44.2	69
Bob Niemet	7	247	35.3	48
BOWLING GREEN	38	1576	41.5	69
OPPONENTS	30	1055	35.2	56

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Courtney Davis, TB	10	93	9.3	22
BOWLING GREEN	11	104	9.5	22
OPPONENTS	10	73	7.3	17

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Courtney Davis, TB	8	161	20.1	39
BOWLING GREEN	14	219	15.6	39
OPPONENTS	11	238	21.6	38

DEFENSE

	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Int.
Kevin O'Neill, LB	22	26	58	0
Joe O'Neill, ILB	24	31	55	2
Junior Williams, DB	21	16	37	0
Tony Everhart, DB	21	14	35	1

1996 BGSU Schedule

Aug. 31	at Alabama	L, 21-7
Sept. 14	TEMPLE	W, 20-16
Sept. 21	*at Miami	W, 14-10
Sept. 28	*CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W, 31-27
Oct. 5	*at Toledo	L, 24-16
Oct. 12	*KENT	
Oct. 19	*BALL STATE, 1:00	
Oct. 26	*at Ohio, 2:00	
Nov. 2	*at Akron, 4:00	
Nov. 9	*WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1:00	
Nov. 16	at Central Florida, 4:00	

*MAC game

KENT

RUSHING

	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD
Astron Whatley, TB	128	553	4.3	3
Todd Goebbel, QB	38	117	3.1	3
KENT	186	729	3.9	7
OPPONENTS	243	1255	5.2	14

PASSING

	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD/Int.
Todd Goebbel	73	128	897	7/5
KENT	78	137	938	7/6
OPPONENTS	90	156	1204	15/3

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance Hansen, SE	22	226	10.3	2
Eugene Baker, FL	21	350	16.7	4
O.J. Santiago, TE	17	242	14.2	1
KENT	78	938	12.0	7
OPPONENTS	90	1204	13.4	15

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Roger Forgatsch	38	1475	38.8	55
KENT	38	1475	38.8	55
OPPONENTS	21	872	41.5	80

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Lance Hansen, SE	5	40	8.0	19
Eugene Baker, FL	3	16	5.3	8
KENT	8	56	7.0	19
OPPONENTS	19	164	8.6	21

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
William Young, WR	9	177	19.7	47
Astron Whatley, TB	5	89	17.8	26
KENT	19	325	17.1	47
OPPONENTS	14	325	23.2	43

DEFENSE

	Solo	Asst.	Tackles	Int.
Roger Perry, ILB	29	30	59	0
Justin Ianford, OLB	27	29	56	0
Dave Holderbaum, ILB	17	22	39	1
Rob Moore, FS	13	26	39	0



PERRY SOCIETY

Bowling Green State University has enjoyed tremendous intercollegiate success in recent years. Dating back to 1980, Falcon teams have won a national championship and 30 conference titles. This glowing record has resulted from an effective administration, hard-working coaches, quality facilities and outstanding student-athletes.

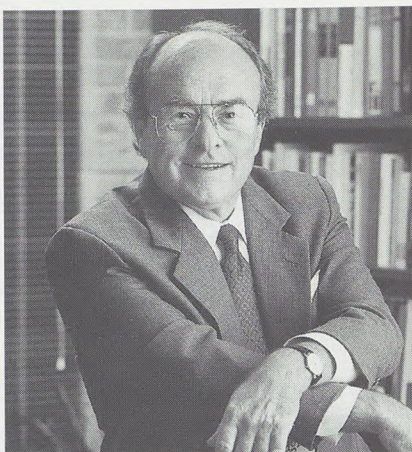
A growing athletic endowment program is another reason. Athletic endowments play a leading role in guaranteeing the future success of Falcon teams. Each year, the Falcon Club raises expendable funds for the athletic scholarship program. Generally, all funds raised throughout the year are utilized. And yet the need for more continues to grow.

It is difficult to forego an immediate need in favor of a long-term growth for the athletic department, but it is apparent that if BGSU is to continue to provide a quality education for our student-athletes some funds must be invested in endowments for the future.

The Charles E. Perry Society provides a significant and everlasting avenue of support to Falcon athletics. The Society is named for its founder, Charles E. Perry, a 1959 graduate with honors from Bowling Green State University. Perry has three earned degrees from BGSU; a B.A., B.S. and an M.A. He was also a placekicker on the Falcon football team.

Perry, currently Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School of Management at the University of Dallas, was the principle founder of the Falcon Club and is the organizer and sponsor of an annual fund-raising event for the BGSU athletic endowment. This fund-raiser is called the Perry Society Golf Outing and has been held the past 13 years at Muirfield Village Golf Club and/or The Golf Club.

The Perry Society has raised major funds through the golf outing on behalf of the athletic endowment. Perry Society members contribute



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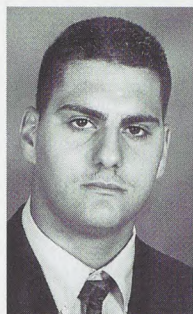
\$1,250 per year to play in the golf event, with every dollar donated going directly to the athletic endowment since Perry finances the entire outing. When a player contributes a total of \$5,000, an endowment scholarship is established in the player's name within the Perry Society.

Perry's career has involved successfully meeting one challenge after another. He left BGSU in 1967 to be Special Assistant to the Governor of Florida and Vice Chancellor of that state's university system. He was also given the task of creating Florida International University. When the 32-year old Perry was named FIU's President it made him the youngest university chief executive in the nation. When Perry resigned, FIU had 15,000 students on two campuses and was the fourth largest state university in Florida. Florida International has over 30,000 students enrolled this fall.

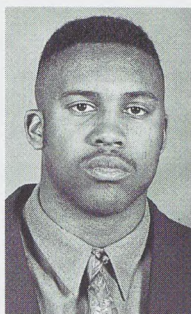
Perry left higher education in 1975 for new challenges in the corporate world. For nine years he was the President and CEO of Golden Bear International and the Jack Nicklaus Organization. From 1985-93 he was the Chairman, CEO and President of several multimillion dollar international enterprises. He returned to higher education in 1993.

Perry recently had the Bowling Green Field House named in his honor. In 1970, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from BGSU. In 1971, he was named "One of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in America" by the U.S. Jaycees. In 1975, he was granted the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Bowling Green State University. In 1986, Perry was inducted into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame for his outstanding contributions to the University. Perry also was named BGSU's "Centennial Alumnus" by America's State and Land Grant Universities in 1987.

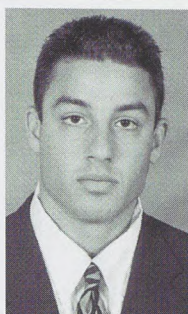
Chuck and his wife, Betty, have a son, Tom, and a daughter, Lynn.



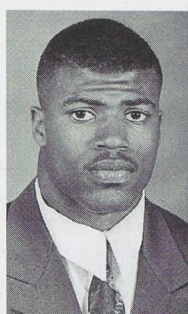
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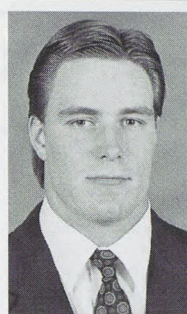
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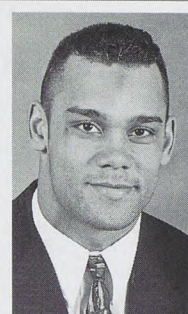
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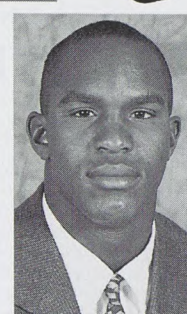
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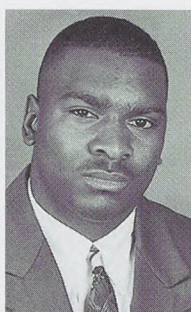
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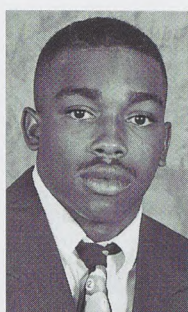
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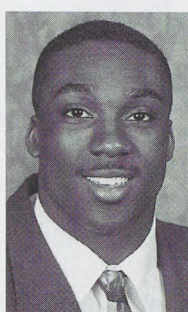
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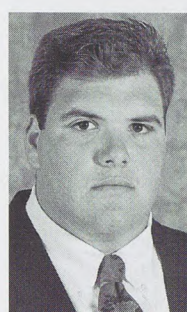
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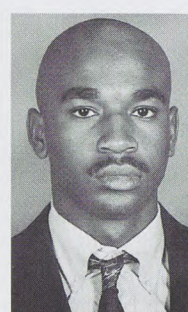
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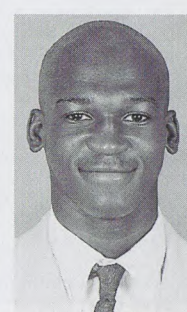
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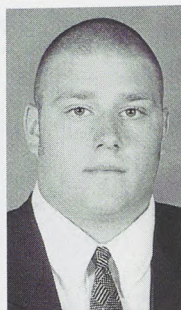
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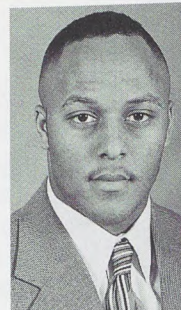


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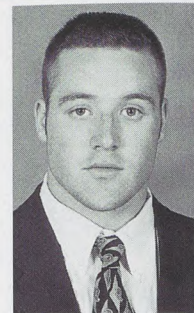
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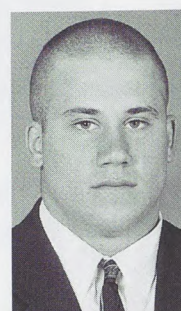
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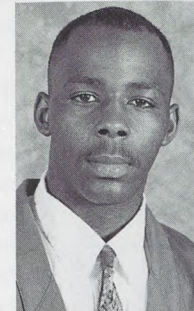
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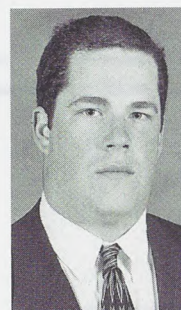
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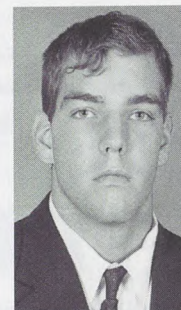
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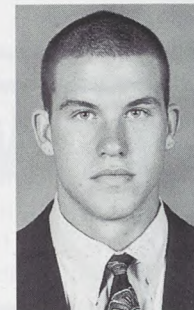
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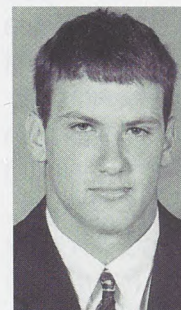
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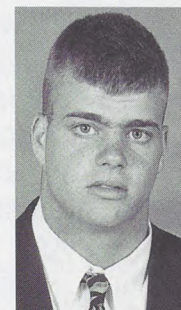
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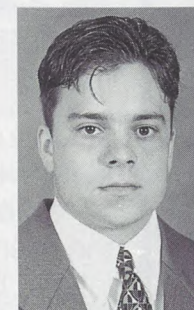
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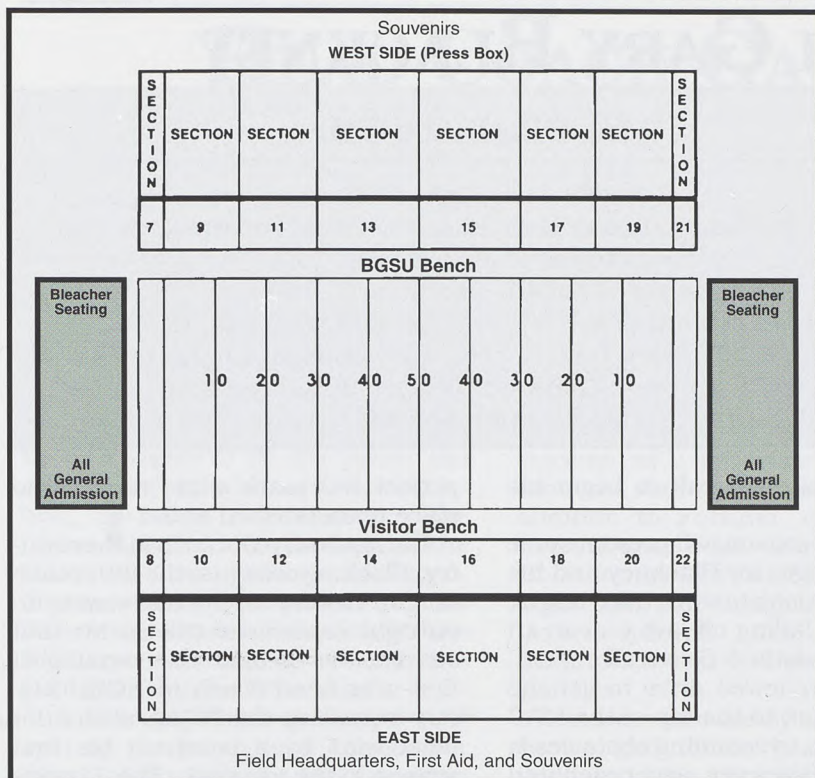
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- **Tickets can be purchased** at booths located on both the east and west sides of the stadium. The **will call booth** is located on the east side.
- **Any group** of 15 or more people may purchase group reserved bench seats in a designated section on the east side in advance of game day for \$8 each, that's \$4 off a \$12 ticket.
- **The Memorial Hall Ticket Office** is open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each game day for ticket purchases. **Tickets for all home games** are on sale through halftime in the advanced sale ticket booth on the east side of the stadium. The ticket office in Memorial Hall is open between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. during the week.
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- **Doyt L. Perry Stadium** celebrates its 30th anniversary as the home of Falcon football this season. Widely-regarded as the finest facility in the Mid-American Conference in which to watch football, Perry Stadium seats 30,599.
- **Properly credentialed and team personnel ONLY** are allowed on the field before, during or after the game. Your adherence to this policy is appreciated.
- **Banners and signs** may be displayed in Perry Stadium **ONLY** with prior permission from the BGSU Athletic Department. Please contact the BGSU Athletic Department during weekday working hours at 372-2401.
- **Emergency medical aid** is available from the ambulance crew in the northeast corner of the stadium. Services are provided courtesy of **Walker Ambulance Service**.
- **Field Headquarters** for stadium game operations are located on the ground level of the east side of Perry Stadium. The telephone number is 372-2401.
- **First aid** is located on the east side of the stadium next to the equipment room. It is easily marked for emergency situations. Trained medical personnel are in attendance at all Bowling Green State University football games.
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- **Souvenir stands** are located on the blacktop areas underneath the stadium, midway on both the east and west sides.
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- **Your cooperation** is requested in observing the rules and traditions of this University and of the state law that makes it illegal to bring or consume alcoholic beverages of any kind at an athletic event or to possess an open container of alcohol. Anyone caught possessing alcoholic beverages may be ejected from the stadium.
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- **In accordance** with University policy, **smoking is PROHIBITED** in the seats, portals, locker rooms, both press boxes, and in the offices at Doyt L. Perry Stadium. **Smoking is permitted** on the blacktop areas underneath the stadium.



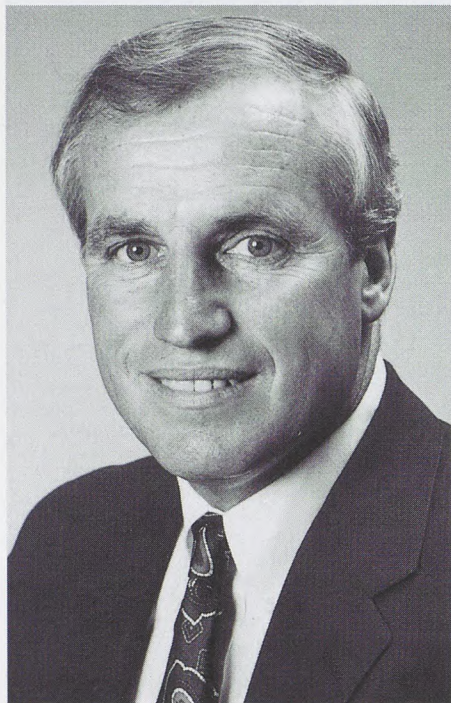
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HEAD COACH GARY BLACKNEY



A winner.

There is no better way to describe Bowling Green football coach Gary Blackney.

He has resurrected a once-proud football program, guiding the Falcons to back-to-back Mid-American Conference titles - going undefeated in league play to win the titles - and second and third-place finishes the next two seasons.

To get an idea of how dominant Falcon teams were in MAC play during Blackney's first four seasons, consider the fact BG had a perfect record for 26 of the 32 weeks of league play during the period. In addition, Bowling Green did not have a loss on its slate for 29 of those 32 weeks. All in all, Blackney led his teams to an eye-popping 28-2-2 (.906) record in MAC play during those four seasons.

This comes on the heels of five straight years when 5-6 was the program's best record.

In five seasons, Blackney has accomplished what some have not in a lifetime. He is the first, and only, BGSU coach to win a bowl game. He was the first BGSU coach to lead his team to back-to-back seasons of at least 10 wins. He tied the NCAA record for "rookie" head coaches winning 11 games in 1991. And, he led the program to a MAC-record 19 consecutive conference wins and a 22-

The Blackney File

Full Name: Gary Richard Blackney

Age: 51; **Birthdate/Place:** December 10, 1944/ Astoria, New York

Hometown: Plainview, New York

Began at BGSU: December 5, 1990

Overall Record (Yrs.): 41-14-2 (5); **MAC Record:** 31-7-2

High School: Plainview High School, '62 - **College:** Connecticut, '67

Wife: Laurretta; **Children:** Debbie (29), David (28),

Kyle (22), Gary Jr. (18); **Granddaughter:** Keri Laurretta (9 mo.)

game unbeaten streak to begin his tenure.

The 1996 season will present some new challenges for Blackney and his staff as they look to win a third league title. After falling off last year to an uncharacteristic 5-6 overall record, there is a renewed drive to get the program back to the top of the MAC ladder. But, overcoming obstacles is something Blackney, as a coach and person, has grown accustomed to.

All Blackney did, in not only his first season at BGSU but his first season as a collegiate head coach, was take a 3-5-2 team and turn them into a 11-1 squad, which won their last 10 games. The Falcons clinched the MAC title with two weeks of the league schedule still remaining. The final standings showed BG with a

perfect 8-0 mark while the second place team finished at 3-1-4.

The top first-year coach in the country, Blackney was just the fifth coach in MAC history to lead his team to an outright conference title in his first season. He is also the winningest first-year head coach in BGSU history equalling the NCAA record for most wins by a coach in his first season in the top spot. The 11 wins by the 1991 team tied the school record.

For an encore, with the Falcons no longer an unknown as they were in 1991, the 1992 favorites gladly accepted that role and again won the league title with a perfect record. The Falcons earned the right to represent the MAC in the first Las Vegas Bowl and backed up the program's first



The BGSU football program broke the Mid-American Conference record for consecutive league victories in their 17-10 win over Toledo in 1993. Head coach Gary Blackney is carried off the field by his players after BG's 17th straight league victory.

HEAD COACH GARY BLACKNEY

bowl victory in 1991 over Fresno State in the California Bowl with a thrilling 35-34 win over Nevada in Las Vegas.

Needless to say, the success that Blackney has brought to the program has also meant some prestigious honors along the way.

He became only the second coach in league history to earn Coach of the Year honors in back-to-back seasons earning the award in 1991 and 1992. He was also named the Coach of the Year in region 3 by his peers, the American Football Coaches Association, the same two seasons. The region included all I-A schools in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Big Ten member schools Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. The BGSU mentor was also the 1992 Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year.

In February, he was named to a spot on the prestigious 16-member Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association. The board formulates policy and provides direction for its more than 7,500 members.

A little less than six years ago, Blackney realized his dream of becoming a collegiate head coach. He certainly paid his dues serving as an assistant the previous 21 years at such programs as Wisconsin, UCLA,

Syracuse and, most recently, Ohio State. The list of coaches he served under ranks among the best in the collegiate game - coaches such as Dick MacPherson, Terry Donahue, Earle Bruce, Rick Forzano and John Cooper.

The Plainview, New York native began his coaching career at his alma mater, Connecticut, in 1968, where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant on a staff that included, in addition to Forzano, current Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz, former Cleveland Browns head coach Sam Rutigliano, and Dave Adolph and Dan Sekanovich, both NFL assistant coaches.

That was followed by stops at Brown and Rhode Island, in addition to the aforementioned schools, with all but two of those seasons spent on the defensive side of the ball. In seven of the last 12 years, Blackney has helped a team to a bowl bid.

His success story is certainly one that makes all people feel thankful.

In March, 1986, Gary's wife, Lauretta, suffered a basilar artery aneurysm which has led to her need

for 24-hour care.

Forced to take over the duties of running the household, which were previously handled by Lauretta, Blackney still keeps up with the demands of being a head coach and a father.



The Blackney Resume

Brown

(1970-71-72 - Defensive Backs)

Rhode Island

(1973-74 - Offensive Backs)

Wisconsin

(1975-76 - Defensive Backs, 1977 - Defensive Coordinator)

UCLA

(1978-79 - Defensive Backs)

Syracuse

(1980-81-82-83 - Defensive Backs)

Ohio State

(1984 - Defensive Backs, 1985-86-87 - Defensive Coordinator
1988-89-90 - Inside Linebackers)

Bowling Green

(1991 - Head Coach - Record: 11-1 - California Raisin Bowl Champions)
(1992 - Head Coach - Record 10-2 - Las Vegas Bowl Champions)
(1993 - Head Coach - Record: 6-3-2 - Third Place in the MAC)
(1994 - Head Coach - Record: 9-2 - Second Place in the MAC)
(1995 - Head Coach - Record: 5-6 - Sixth Place in the MAC)

Honors:

Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
American Football Coaches Association Region 3
Coach of the Year (1991, 1992)
Football News National Coach of the Year Finalist (1991)
Tied NCAA record for most wins by first-year head coach (1991)
Touchdown Club of Columbus Award of Distinction (1991)
Ohio Collegiate Coach of the Year (1992)
Member of Board of Trustees - American Football Coaches Association (1996)

ASSISTANT COACHES



1996 BGSU Football Coaching Staff (l to r): assistant coach Bob Ligashesky, assistant coach Tim Walton, assistant coach Mark Murray, assistant coach Rick Denstorff, assistant coach Steve Spagnuolo, assistant coach Steve Telander, head coach Gary Blackney, strength and conditioning coach Mike Ward, graduate assistant coach Tim Banks, assistant coach Paul Ferraro, assistant coach Dino Dawson, graduate assistant coach Brian Sherman, assistant to the athletic director Mike Bartley, assistant coach Michael Faragalli.

DINO DAWSON

Assistant Coach

Dino Dawson, 30, is in his third season on the staff. Dawson works with the wide receivers after coaching the running backs in his first two seasons. The Detroit, Mich. native spent the 1993 season at Illinois State helping the Redbirds to a 6-4-1 record, which included wins over I-AA powers Youngstown State and McNeese State. His first season in the coaching ranks, 1992, Dawson served as the wide receiver coach at Wayne State, his alma mater, where he earned his undergraduate degree in criminal justice in 1991. Dawson, who recruits Michigan, St. Louis, and Washington D.C., played at Ohio State and Kent.

RICK DENSTORFF

Assistant Coach

Rick Denstorff, 32, joined the staff in March and will coach the tight ends this season while also serving as the recruiting coordinator. He comes to Bowling Green from his alma mater, Western Kentucky, where he spent the last seven seasons working under former BGSU player and coach Jack Harbaugh. Denstorff served as the offensive line coach during his entire tenure while serving as the offensive coordinator for his last five seasons. The Rockport, Ind. native has also coached at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. He and his wife, Lisa, were married in

June. He recruits Southwest Ohio, Indianapolis, and Louisville.

MICHAEL FARAGALLI

Assistant Coach

Michael Faragalli, 37, returns to the program after departing last season to serve as the head coach of the Toronto Argonauts in the Canadian Football League. Faragalli will again serve as the offensive coordinator and coach of the quarterbacks as he did during his previous four-year tenure in the program. Prior to coming to Bowling Green in 1991, Faragalli had served for three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Edmonton in the CFL, one season at Montreal, and two years at Hamilton. The Philadelphia, Pa. native has previously coached at Wisconsin, William and Mary, and Rhode Island, his alma mater, on the collegiate level. He and his wife, Kathy, have four children, Joseph, 13, Phillip, 10, Theresa, 7, and Laura, 3. He recruits Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana.

PAUL FERRARO

Assistant Coach

Paul Ferraro, 37, is in his sixth season as the defensive coordinator at BGSU having built a unit which ranked first or second in the MAC in scoring defense in three of the last five seasons. Paul will work with the inside linebackers in addition to his duties as assistant head coach while recruiting Toledo as well as

the states of New Jersey and Florida. Ferraro coached the secondary in his previous five seasons on the staff. Paul has 14 years of collegiate experience, most recently as a member of Tom Lichtenberg's staff at both Maine (1989) and Ohio (1990). The Ridgewood, N.J. native earned three letters at Springfield as a defensive back during his playing days.

BOB LIGASHESKY

Assistant Coach

Bob Ligashesky, 34, who joined the staff in December, 1990, will coach the outside linebackers and the special teams. Ligashesky is responsible for recruiting Northeast Ohio and Pittsburgh. The McKees Rock, Pa. native came to BGSU from Kent where he coached the inside linebackers under head coach Dick Crum. Ligashesky also coached collegiately at Wake Forest and Arizona State. Ligashesky earned three letters at Indiana University of Pennsylvania during his collegiate playing career.

MARK MURRAY

Assistant Coach

Mark Murray, 35, joined the staff in March and will be responsible for the offensive line in his first season with program. Last season he served as the offensive line/fullbacks coach at Toronto under Michael Faragalli. Prior to that, the Pittsfield, Mass. native coached for six seasons at Navy where he tutored the offensive tackles and tight ends. He has also coached at Wagner College and the University of Albany on the collegiate level. He is a graduate of American International College. He recruits Northwest Ohio.

SCOTT SEELIGER

Athletic Advancement

Scott Seeliger, 46, joined the BGSU athletic administrative staff in April working in the area of Athletic Advancement. In his new position, Seeliger is involved in a variety of areas aimed at enhancing the development of resources for the football program and other athletic department endeavors. The Madison, Wis. native served on Denny Stolz's staff for five seasons and on Gary Blackney's staff for five seasons before taking the administrative position. In all, Seeliger coached for 19 seasons on the collegiate level. Seeliger and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Keri, 23, and Kori, 21.

STEVE SPAGNUOLO

Assistant Coach

Steve Spagnuolo, 36, joined the staff in March and will coach the secondary. He comes to the program after spending the last 15 years coaching on the collegiate level and working on various levels in the professional ranks. The Grafton, Mass. native spent the last two seasons



at Rutgers as the coach of the Scarlet Knights' secondary while also serving as the recruiting coordinator. Spagnuolo was an assistant coach for the Barcelona Dragons in 1992 while also spending time that same year as a scout for the NFL office and for the San Diego Chargers. The Springfield College graduate recruits central and western Michigan as well as the northern part of Illinois.

STEVE TELANDER

Assistant Coach

Steve Telander, 40, is in his third season on the football staff. The graduate of Rome (N.Y.) Free Academy will coach the defensive line this year after serving as the inside linebacker coach in his first two seasons. Telander spent the five seasons prior to coming to BGSU on the staff at Missouri where he worked with the inside linebackers for one season and the defensive ends the other four years. Previously he had coached on the staffs as UTEP, for three years, and five years at Massachusetts, his alma mater. Telander recruits North Central Ohio, Kansas, and the Oklahoma junior colleges.

TIM WALTON

Assistant Coach

Tim Walton, 25, was elevated from a graduate assistant coach to a full-time position in March. He will coach the run-

ning backs this season after serving as the graduate assistant coach for the defense last year. Walton was a four-year letterwinner (1990-93) in the Ohio State program during his playing days. He started 25 games during his career serving as a co-captain his senior season when the Buckeyes tied with Wisconsin for the Big Ten title. Walton signed a free agent contract with Atlanta and was in the Falcons' camp in 1994. Walton earned his degree in sociology from Ohio State in 1995. The Columbus, Ga. native recruits Central Ohio and Georgia.

MIKE WARD

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Mike Ward, 34, is in his fifth season as the strength and conditioning coach at BGSU. He is also the director of the BGSU Athletic Fitness Center, located on the west side of Doyt Perry Stadium. The Mansfield, Ohio native works with all 22 intercollegiate teams and is responsible for the maintenance and development of the \$300,000 fitness center, a 5,800-square foot facility. The 1984 graduate of Georgetown (Ky.) College also earned his graduate degree there while earning All-America honors as a guard on the football team. Before coming to BG, Ward was an assistant coach at Findlay University. He and his wife, Jody, reside in Bowling Green.

TIM BANKS

Graduate Assistant

Tim Banks, 24, joined the BGSU football program in June and will assist the defensive coaches. The Detroit, Mich. native played his collegiate football at Central Michigan where he recorded almost 200 tackles his final two seasons as a defensive back, including a team-leading 105 stops in 1993. He was a second-team All-MAC pick as both a junior and senior. Banks earned his undergraduate degree in industrial supervision and management in 1994. He is currently working toward his master's in sports administration. He is married to wife, Robin.

BRIAN SHERMAN

Graduate Assistant

Brian Sherman, 28, returns to the program as a graduate assistant coach on the offensive side after earning four letters starting all 44 possible games at center and right guard as a player. Sherman was a co-captain of the 1991 squad which posted an 11-1 record and won the MAC title and California Raisin Bowl. The Newark, Ohio native spent last season as a graduate assistant coach at Hawaii. Prior to that, he spent two seasons coaching at Newark High School and one year at Bowling Green High School. He earned his undergraduate degree in education from BGSU in 1992.

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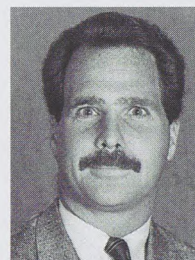
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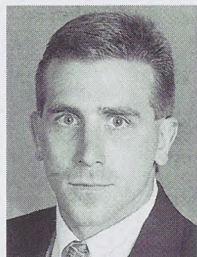
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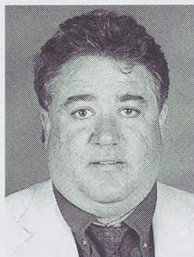
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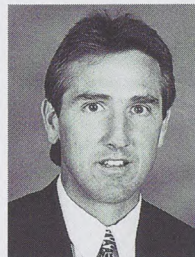
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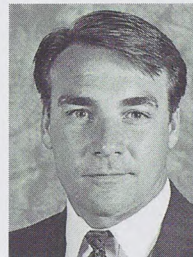
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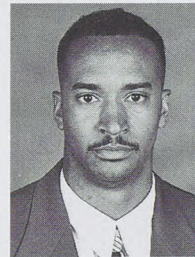
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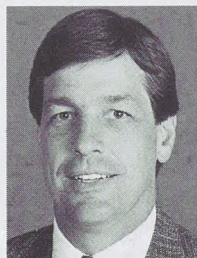
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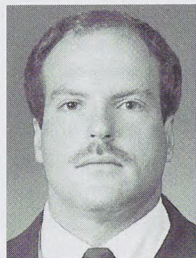
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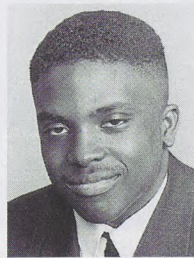
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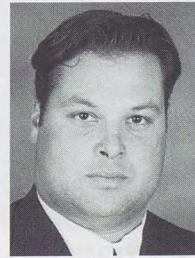
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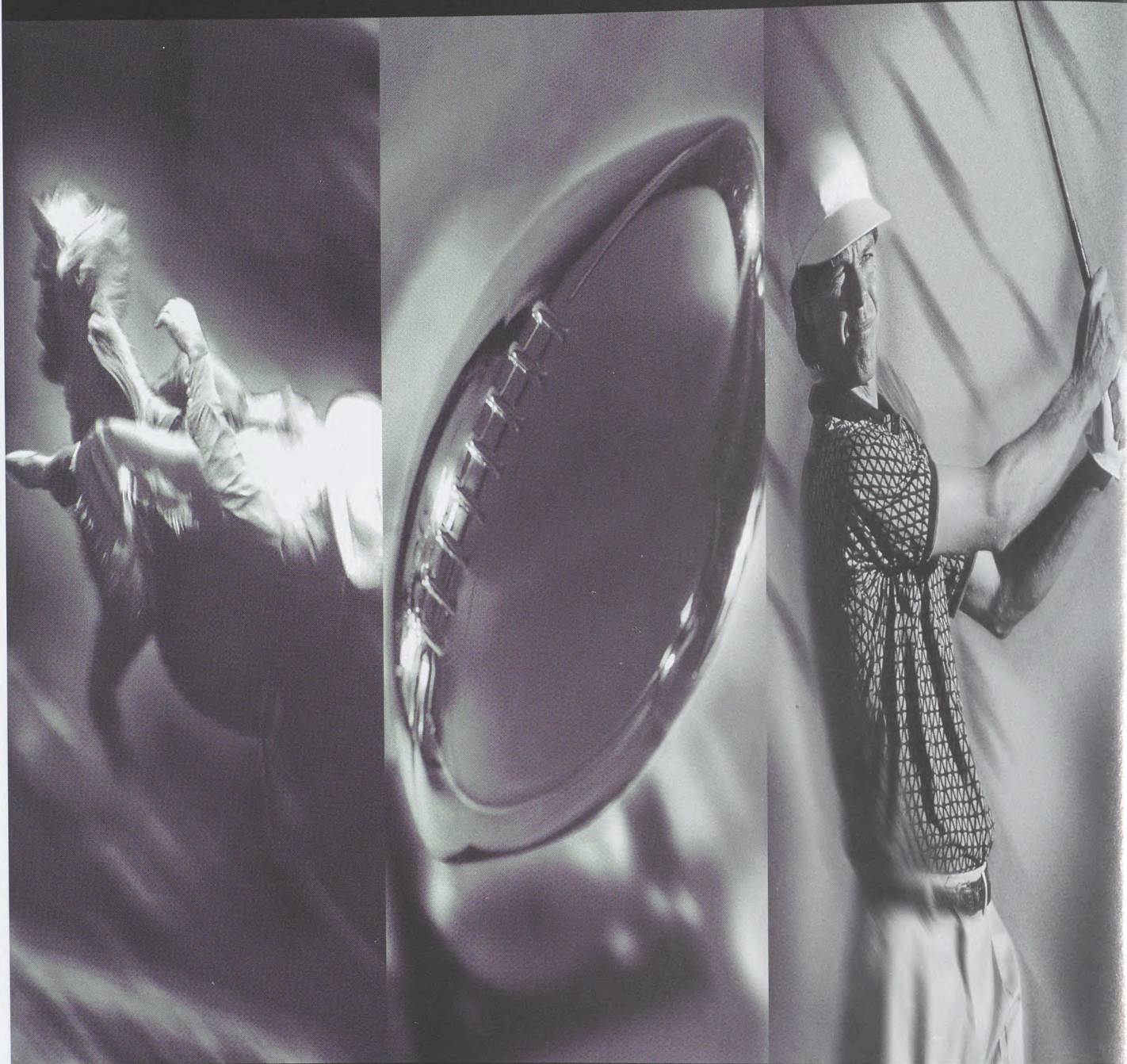
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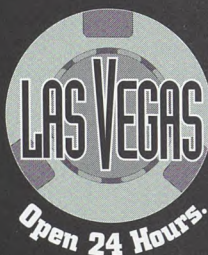
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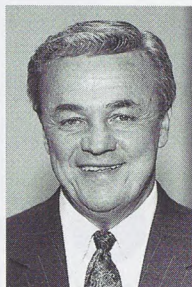
Entering its 50th year of existence, the MAC consists of 10 state-supported institutions in the midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Of the 10 current members - the University of Akron, Ball State University, Bowling Green State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Kent State University, Miami University, Ohio University, the University of Toledo and Western Michigan University - nine schools have been members of the conference for 15 or more years. The University of Akron is the newest member having joined the league in 1992.

The league will change composition in 1997-98 adding Marshall and Northern Illinois while the University of Buffalo will become a MAC member in 1998 or 1999 bringing membership to 13 making the MAC the second largest conference in the country.

The 10 member institutions have a total enrollment of better than 220,000, with individual enrollments ranging from 16,000 to 30,000, and have produced more than one million alumni. The MAC is the fourth-largest conference in the country in terms of undergraduate enrollment.

Throughout its existence, the MAC has been in the forefront of national legislation that has enhanced the academic integrity of intercollegiate athletics. The MAC had an academic progress rule, strengthened admittance standards, and qualitative grade point average requirements for its student-athletes long before the NCAA adopted or discussed implementing such academic standards.

The MAC currently sponsors 21 championships, 11 in men's sports and 10 on the women's side. For men, the MAC sponsors championships in football,



Jerry Ippoliti
Commissioner

1997-98 MAC Divisional Alignment

East

Akron
Bowling Green
Kent
Marshall
Miami
Ohio

West

Ball State
Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois
Toledo
Western Michigan

baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, tennis, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor and outdoor track and field, and wrestling.

In 1980, the MAC Council of Presidents voted to bring women's athletics into the conference structure. The MAC currently sponsors women's championships in basketball, cross country, field hockey, gymnastics, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

The MAC is the only Division I conference with its own Hall of Fame. A total of 52 in-

dividuals has been inducted into the MAC Hall of Fame since its beginning in 1988, including 21 inductees with football backgrounds. Some of those include Ara Parseghian (Miami), Doyt Perry (Bowling Green), Bo Schembechler (Miami), Jack Lambert (Kent) and Phil Villapiano (Bowling Green).

Numerous MAC football teams and players have received national recognition during the MAC's 49 years. Bowling Green was recognized as the national small college champion in 1959, and Ohio won similar honors in 1960. After MAC teams achieved major college status, Toledo compiled a 35-game winning streak from 1969-71, the second-longest streak in modern major college football history. Miami beat Florida, Georgia and South Carolina in the 1973, 1974 and 1975 Tangerine Bowls. In the last few years the nonconference victims of MAC teams include opponents from the Big Ten, Big Eight, SEC and WAC.

For the fifth straight year, the MAC champion will play the Big West champion in the Las Vegas Bowl. This year's game is scheduled for Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. This is the 16th season the winners of the MAC and BWC have battled in a bowl.

ALL-TIME FOOTBALL STANDINGS

School (1st year in MAC)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Titles
1. Central Michigan (1975)	21	115	51	10	.681	4
2. Miami (1948)	48	189	95	11	.659	13
3. Bowling Green (1952)	44	186	101	13	.642	10
4. Ball State (1975)	21	96	66	3	.591	4
5. Toledo (1952)	44	148	149	7	.498	8
6. Western Michigan (1948)	48	148	167	9	.471	2
7. Ohio (1947)	49	137	182	12	.432	5
8. Akron (1992)	4	12	21	0	.364	0
9. Eastern Michigan (1976)	20	55	100	6	.360	1
10. Kent (1951)	45	103	200	4	.342	1

1996 PRE-SEASON MAC POLL

School (1st place votes)	Points	1995 Record/Finish
1. Toledo (26)	421	7-0-1/1st
2. Miami (17)	419	6-1-1/2nd
3. Ball State (3)	343	6-2/t-3rd
4. Eastern Michigan	318	5-3/5th
5. Bowling Green	266	3-5/6th
6. Western Michigan	246	6-2/t-3rd
7. Central Michigan	225	2-6/t-7th
8. Ohio	103	1-6-1/9th
9. Kent	100	0-7-1/10th
10. Akron	89	2-6/t-7th

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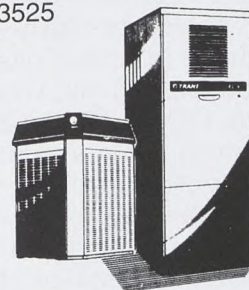
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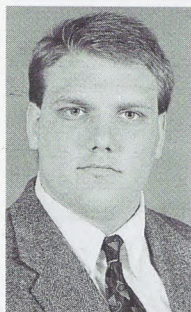
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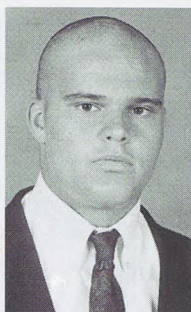
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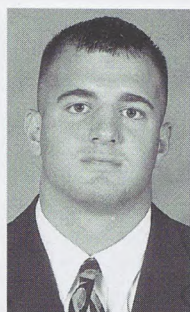
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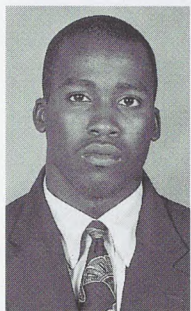
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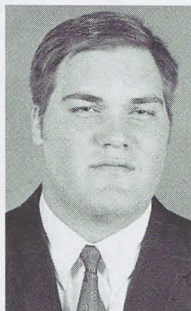
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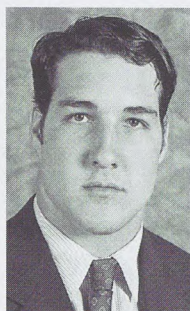
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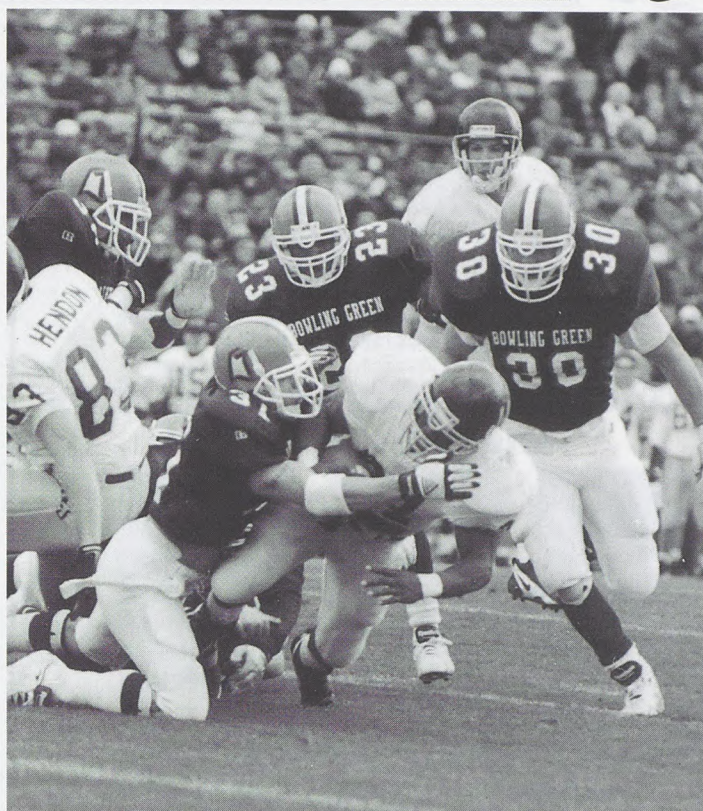
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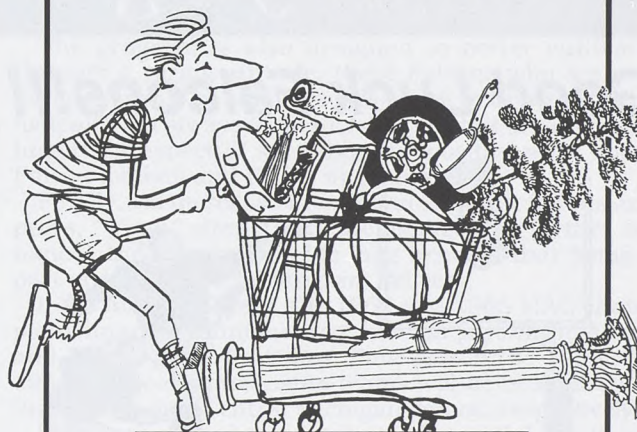
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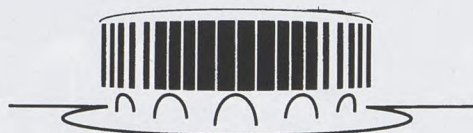
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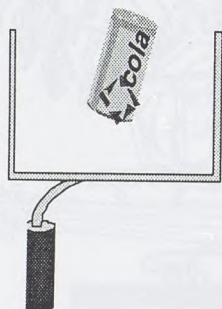
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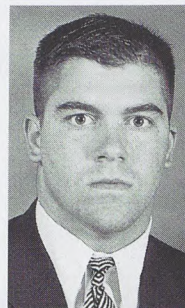
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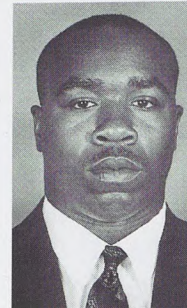
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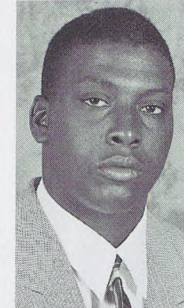
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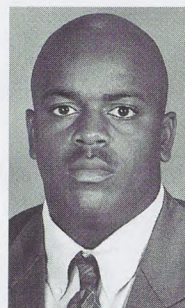
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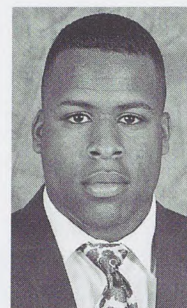
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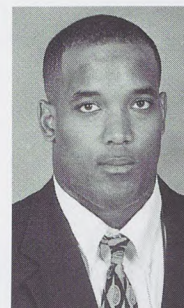
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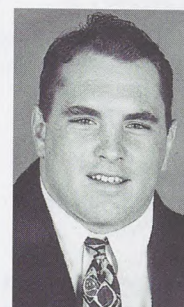
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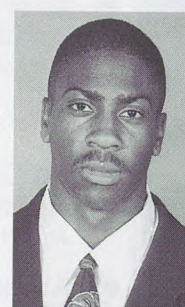
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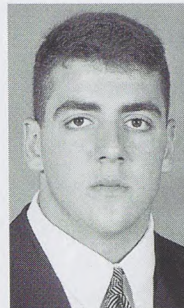
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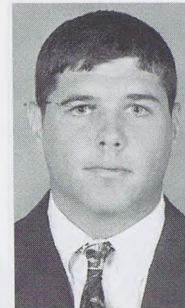
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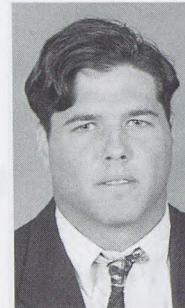
Senior Shawn George (#68) will lead the offensive line as they open the holes for the running backs led by senior Courtney Davis (#1).



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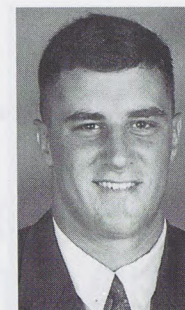
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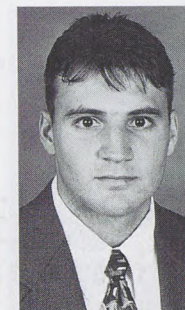
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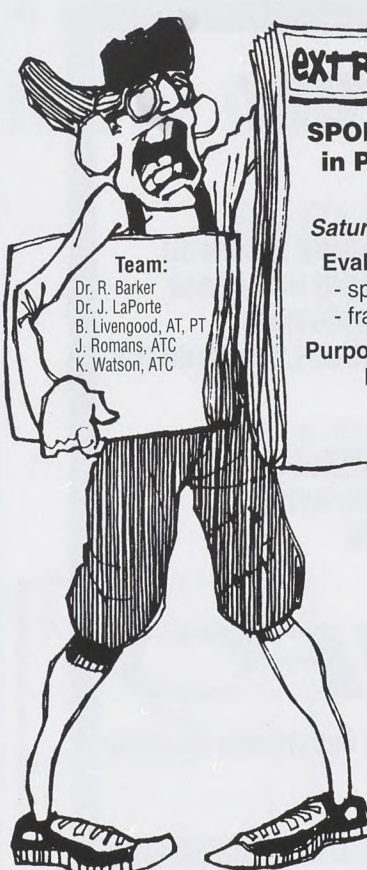
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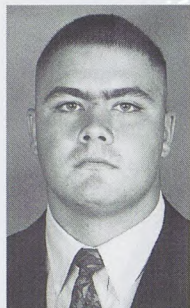
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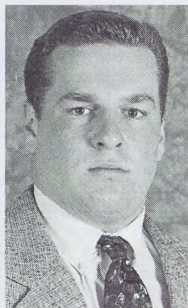
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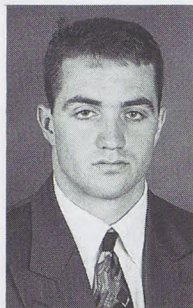
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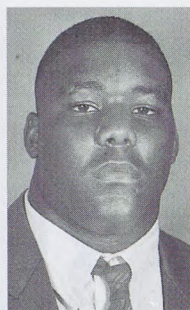
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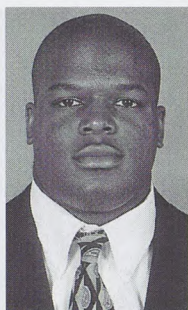
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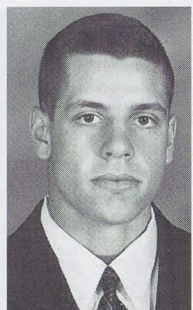
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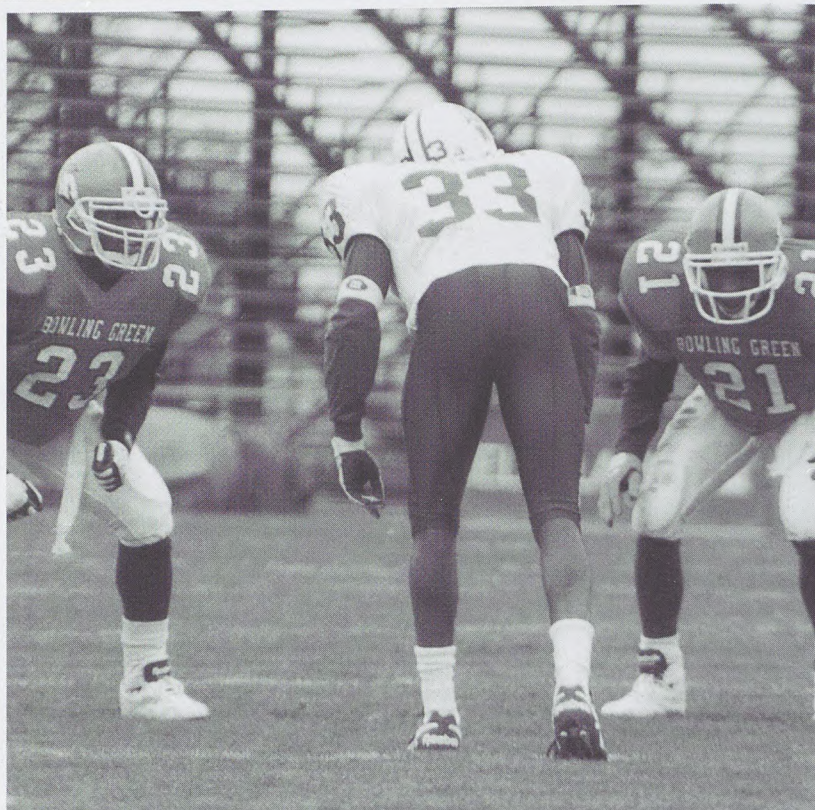
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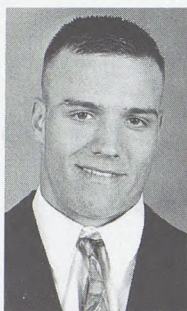
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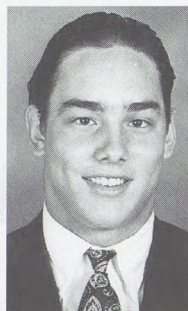
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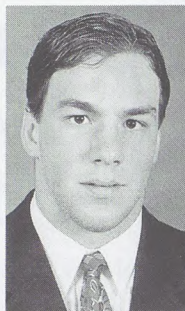
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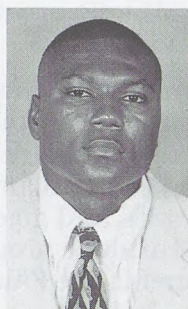
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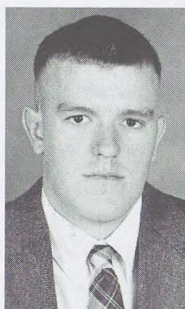
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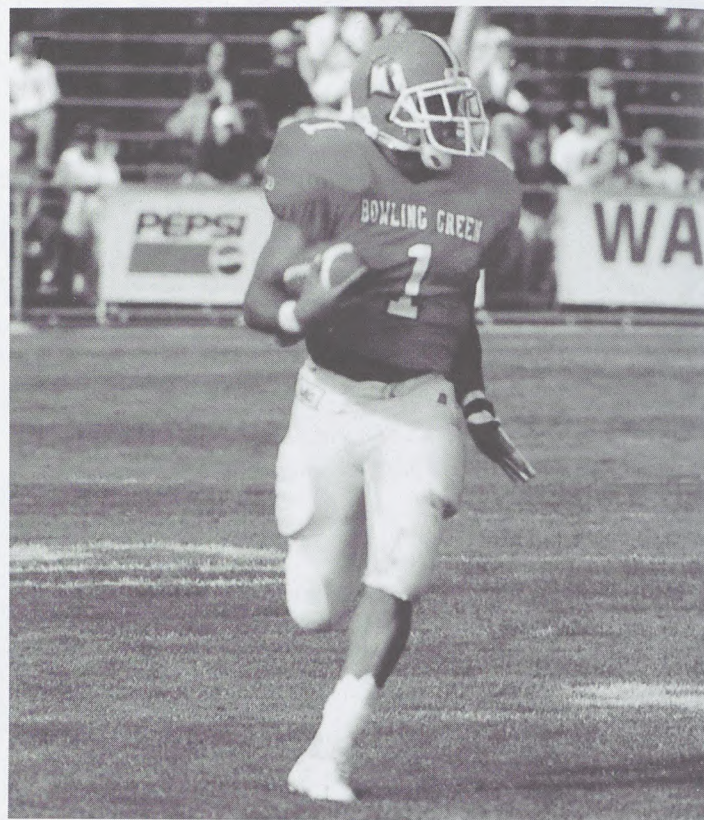
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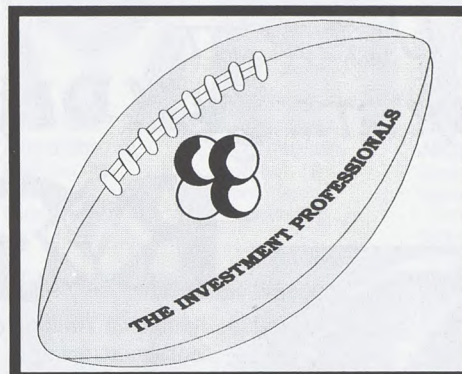
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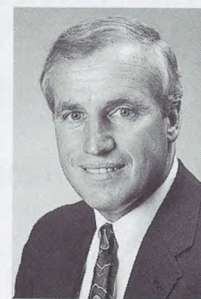
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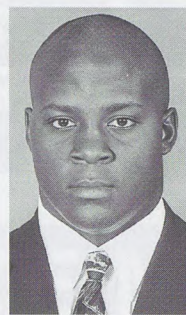


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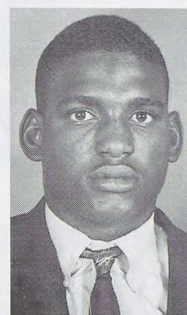
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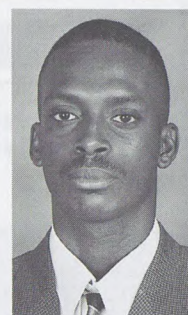
Senior cornerback Tony Everhart will look to make his final season his best as the leader of the secondary. Everhart led the MAC in interceptions in 1994.



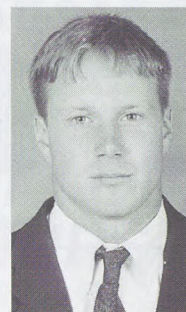
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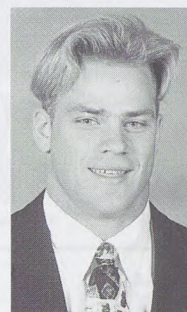
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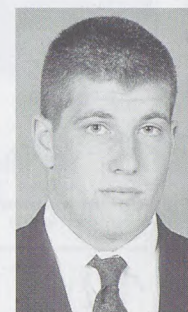
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Senior - WR
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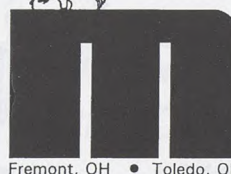
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Time-out
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TV/Radio time-out



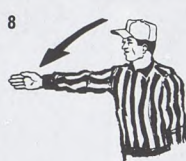
Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown



Safety



Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)



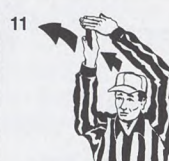
First down



Loss of down



Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed



Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick



Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)



Disregard flag



End of period



Sideline warning



First touching
Illegal touching



Uncatchable
Forward Pass
(NCAA)



Encroachment (NF)
Offside Defense (NCAA)



Illegal procedure (NF)
False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment Offense
(NCAA)



Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand



Delay of game



Substitution infraction



Failure to wear
required equipment



Illegal helmet
contact



Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul



Illegal participation



Sideline interference



Running into (NCAA)
or Roughing Kicker
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Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing
toward toe for kicking)



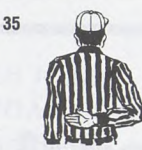
Invalid fair catch
signal (NF)
Illegal fair catch signal



Forward pass
interference
Kick catching interference



Roughing passer



Illegal pass
Illegal forward
handing



Intentional grounding



Ineligible downfield
on pass



Personal foul



Clipping



Blocking below waist
Illegal block



Chop block



Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms
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Illegal use of
hands or arms (NF)
Illegal block in the back
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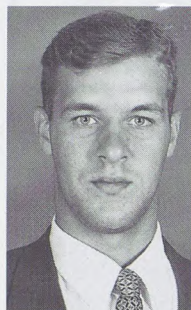


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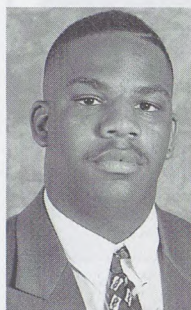
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Freshman - WR
Bowling Green, Ohio
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RICKY SCHNEIDER
Freshman - QB
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Sport Management



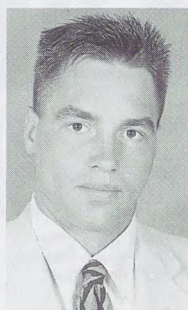
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English Education



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Ethnic Studies



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Wausau, Wisconsin
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Junior Bob Niemet made four starts at quarterback last season and will be at the controls again in 1996. Niemet is a mobile quarterback with a strong arm. His 64-yard scoring run against Toledo last season was the longest by a BG player.

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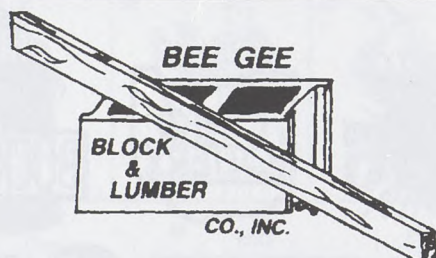
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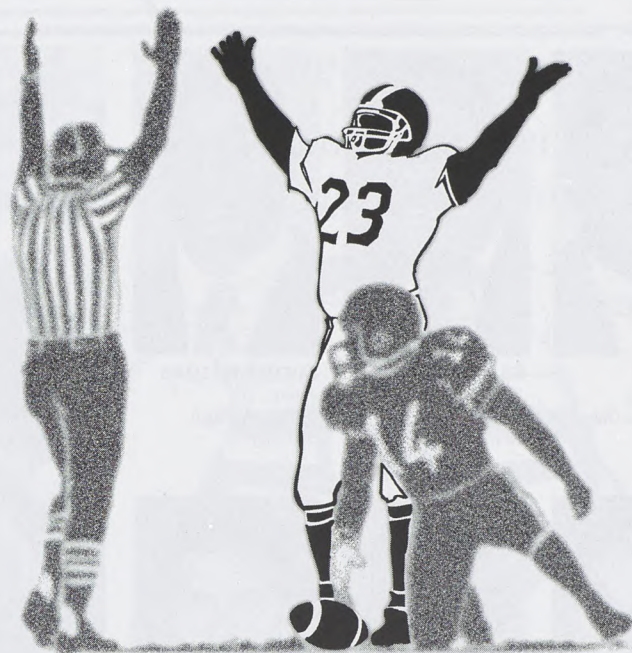
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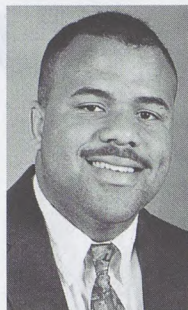
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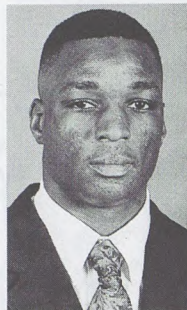
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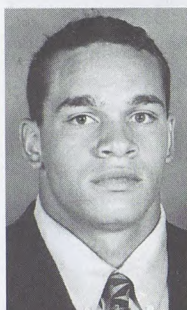
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Freshman - OL
Huber Heights, Ohio
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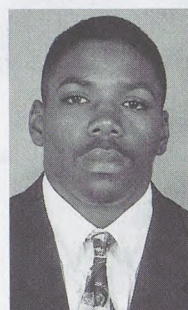
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Junior - DL
Amherst, New York
Recreation



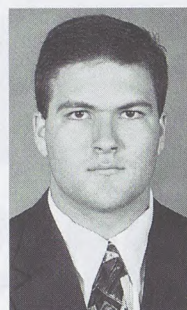
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Junior - DB
Detroit, Michigan
Sociology



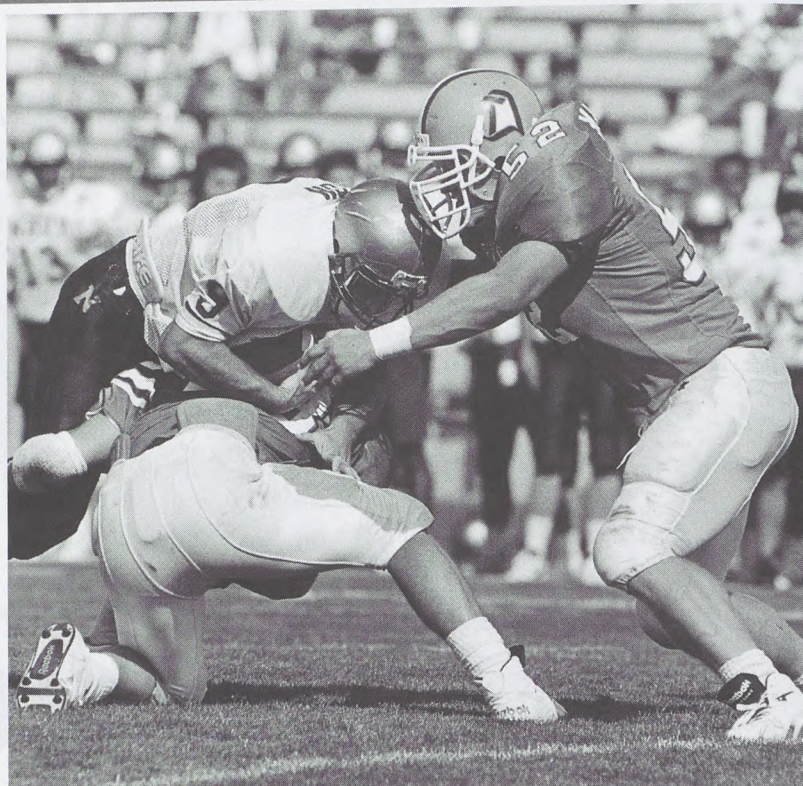
JUNIOR WILLIAMS
Sophomore - DB
Lansing, Michigan
Hospitality Mgmt.



ANDRE VENTRESS
Freshman - DB
West Palm Beach,
Florida
Undeclared



ERIC ZBINOVEC
Freshman - OL
Zanesville, Ohio
Accounting



Junior Brian Manns has picked up in 1996 where he left off in 1995 - as the starter at one of the outside linebacking spots. Manns has been credited with 45 tackles in his first two seasons and will be a mainstay on defense this season for the Falcons.

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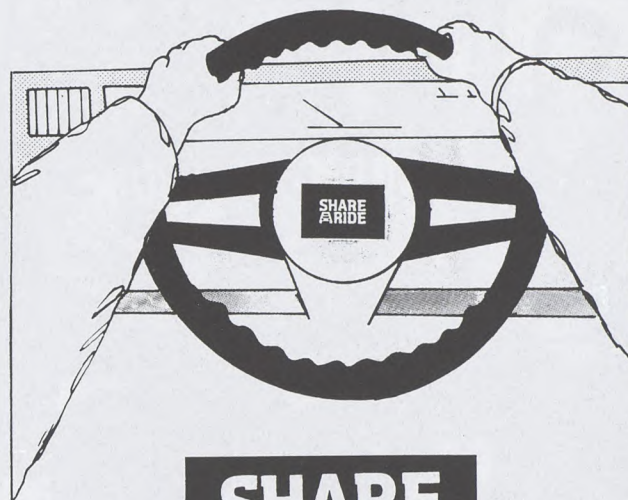
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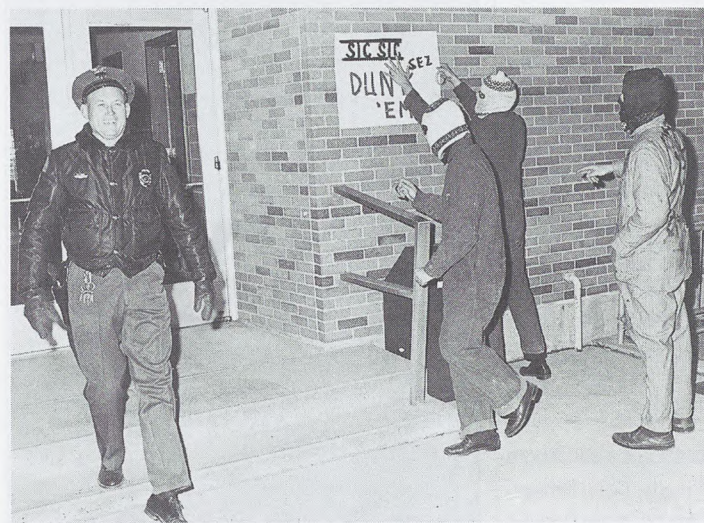
By Dennis Bova

There are a number of Homecoming traditions, like the pep rally, the class gatherings and the football game, but there's one that's visible year-round tying all those together in the name of school spirit: SICSIC.

SICSIC is the most exclusive and longest continually active organization on campus, and, like many baby boomers, turns 50 this year. It can trace its official birthdate to 2:35 a.m. Oct. 5, 1946. The time of day is significant because not only did it come into the world under the cover of darkness but its six members principally are active at night.

No one outside SICSIC knows just what that name means, but to Bowling Green students and alumni it stands for spirit. The role of SICSIC (that's right, uppercase, all capitals, no space) is to kindle a spark of enthusiasm for events like Homecoming, sporting events, final exams, holidays, and even individual birthdays.

The six SICSIC members do this through catchy sayings written in black and red on white paper. Then they don their signature gray bib overalls and full Halloween-style masks and after midnight head out to tape the signs everywhere from the Administration Building to the Stadium.



At the height of their popularity/mystery, SICSIC members often needed a police escort to "protect" them from curious students lying in wait with the hopes of unmasking one of the spirit-raisers. Here, SICSIC and then-campus officer Melvin "O.J." Jones are captured on film in the early 1960s by a Key photographer.

There are two sophomores, two juniors and two seniors, with the seniors being unmasked at an event late in the winter sports season. Each year new freshmen are recruited and two are selected by a panel of SICSIC members, alumni and its adviser. They are initiated into the group at the end of spring semester.

So why the secrecy? Well, it's part of the history.

In something that predated "Mission: Impossible," the first letter to be sent to one of the original SICSIC members read: "Dear Jim: Under no circumstances are you to reveal the contents of this letter to anyone. After you have memorized its contents, you are to destroy it completely."

The letter came from then-President Frank Prout in the fall of 1946. It was addressed to Jim Limbacher, who four years ago wrote "The Secret Six: A History of the SICSIC Organization." Limbacher, one of the original six SICSIC mem-



In 1958 the Kent State Golden Flashes also came to Bowling Green to play a football game. SICSIC put up this sign and display to prepare the Falcon faithful for the game

bers, graduated in 1949 and lives in Dearborn, Mich.

The letter continued: "You are to report to the Office of the University President in the Administration Building, making certain that you are seen by no one. Be assured that you will be in no peril at any time."

Limbacher found himself in the presence of fellow students Gilbert Fox '48, Richard Harig '47, Max Hofmeister '49, Earl James Mort '48, and Ervin Lee Potts '47. They were under the guidance of the Rev. James Stoner, filling in for Prout, who was in a hospital for a minor ailment.

As Stoner explained to the men, Prout saw a need for an anonymous booster organization, to promote school spirit on the campus. He had picked the six men based on their biographies in The Key yearbook.

The group discussed the president's vision, and agreed to, according to a statement drafted that night, "do all in our power to help make Bowling Green State University a better place by promoting school spirit and good will among the students and faculty."

Then, working from the idea that there is no time like the present, the group used the public address system to roust students from their sleep and announce SICSIC's existence and purpose. They also used the time to urge the football team on to victory in at Saturday's game against Miami.

It was the beginning of a 50-year tradition. SICSIC sez: "Flush the Flashes."



In 1975, SICSIC used the front porch of the president's home for their annual pre-dawn unmasking photo. The seniors are Bill Weber (left) and Stephen Beeson. In future years, the other four would prove to be Steve Curtis '77, Joe Fragnoli '77, Chris Tobey '76 and John Ziemke '76.



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Bowling Green Football

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BOWLING GREEN FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name (*-Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
98	Terrance Alphonso	TE	6-5	235	So./Fr.	Ajax, Ontario/Pickering
46	Eric Arnold	DB	6-0	215	Jr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
35	Justin Banks	RB	5-10	185	Fr./Fr.	Maumee, Ohio
23	Chioke Bradley **	DB	5-10	190	Jr./Jr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Senior
90	Dave Bruhowzki **	DL	6-4	235	5/Sr.	Northville, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
25	Morty Bryce	WR	5-11	195	Jr./So.	Bowmanville, Ontario/Crestwood
44	Willie Burton *	LB	6-0	210	Jr./So.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Snider
5	Todd Bush **	LB	6-1	245	Jr./Jr.	Chagrin Falls, Ohio/Kenston
8	Letoskey Carey	DL	6-2	240	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich./Cody H.S./Rutgers
21	Demetrius Carr **	DB	5-9	175	Jr./Jr.	Anniston, Ala./Centennial (Ohio)
32	Keylan Cates **	TB	6-1	225	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Westerville North H.S./Ohio Wesleyan
75	Tony Chiaravalle	OL	6-2	300	Sr./Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward
18	Tyrone Cole	DB	5-10	170	So./Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Winton Woods
10	Rosco Coleman	DB	5-8	160	Fr./Fr.	Stuart, Fla./Martin County
63	Eric Curl	OL	6-3	260	Fr./Fr.	Livonia, Mich./Stevenson
1	Courtney Davis ***	TB	5-7	190	Sr./Sr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind./Snider
49	Chris Della Vella	LB	6-2	225	Fr./Fr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Ignatius
94	Ryan Diepenbrock	LS	6-3	230	Fr./Fr.	Lima, Ohio/Bath
65	D.J. Durkin	DL	6-3	235	Fr./Fr.	Boardman, Ohio
81	Jeremy Dusho	WR	6-0	185	Fr./Fr.	Lorain, Ohio/Amherst Steele
14	Tony Everhart **	DB	5-11	175	5/Sr.	Middletown, Ohio
56	David Farrall *	OL	6-2	275	Sr./Sr.	Springfield, Ohio/Culver (Ind.) Military Academy
79	Rob Fehrman	OL	6-7	250	Fr./Fr.	Byesville, Ohio/Meadowbrook
38	Garrett Fowler	PK	6-2	185	Fr./Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
15	Shane Franzer	QB	6-3	220	Fr./Fr.	Coldwater, Ohio
77	Josh Fredericks	DL	6-2	240	Fr./Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/South
22	Tom Gabram	DB	5-7	160	Sr./Jr.	Novelty, Ohio/Kenston
68	Shawn George **	OL	6-5	290	5/Sr.	Urbana, Ohio/St. Paris Graham
92	Eric Gilbo	OL	6-7	250	Fr./Fr.	Canton, Mich./Detroit Catholic Central
13	Chris Greene	QB	6-2	200	So./Fr.	Newark, Ohio/Catholic
24	Damron Hamilton	WR	6-1	180	Sr./Jr.	Miami, Fla./South Miami H.S./City College of San Francisco
66	Sam Hemke **	OL	6-5	290	Sr./Jr.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Lahser
33	Jay Hoey *	LB	6-1	225	Sr./Jr.	London, Ohio
88	Tony Holcomb *	TE	6-4	245	Jr./So.	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
20	Robbie Hollis	TB	5-8	200	So./So.	Lansing, Mich./Sexton
96	Gardner Howard **	DL	6-3	275	Jr./Jr.	Defiance, Ohio
61	Dontay Hunter	OL	6-2	270	Jr./Jr.	Cleveland Heights, Ohio/Shaw
9	Dana Johnson	DL	6-1	240	Jr./So.	Portsmouth, Ohio
54	Eric Jones	LB	5-11	225	So./Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison
73	Mark Kautzman	OL	6-4	275	Fr./Fr.	Bainbridge, Ohio/Kenston
45	Dan King *	DL	6-1	260	So./So.	Lorain, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward

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Miami

(Sept. 20-21)

The Hamiltonian Hotel
One Riverfront Plaza
Hamilton, OH 45011
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Transportation: Bus

Toledo

(Oct. 4-5)

Ramada Inn
2429 South Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
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Transportation: Bus

Ohio

(Oct. 25-26)

Best Western Lancaster Inn
1858 North Memorial Drive
Lancaster, OH 43130
(614) 653-3040
Transportation: Bus

Akron

(Nov. 1-2)

Hilton Inn West
3180 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44333
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Central Florida

(Nov. 15-16)

Radisson Plaza Hotel Orlando
60 South Ivanhoe Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32804
(407) 425-4455
Transportation: Plane

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1997

Aug.	30	at Louisiana Tech
Sept.	6	MIAMI
	13	CENTRAL FLORIDA
	20	at Akron
	27	at Kansas State
Oct.	4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
	11	WESTERN MICHIGAN
	18	at Ohio
	25	TOLEDO
Nov.	1	at Kent
	8	at Marshall

1998

Sept.	5	at Missouri
	19	at Penn State
	26	CENTRAL FLORIDA

1999

Sept.	11	at Army
	25	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
Nov.	20	at Central Florida

2000

Sept.	9	at Purdue
	16	at Temple
	30	ARMY

2001

Sept.	15	at South Carolina
	22	TEMPLE
Nov.	17	at Ala.-Birmingham

(Schedules subject to change)

(Note: MAC schedule for 1998 and future years to be announced)

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No.	Name (*-Letters)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl./El.	Hometown/High School
42	Jerel Klue *	FB	6-0	225	So./So.	North Ridgeville, Ohio
58	John Kuck **	OL	6-4	270	Sr./Jr.	New Knoxville, Ohio/Culver (Ind.) Military Academy
47	Adam Lige *	LB	5-11	225	Jr./So.	Adrian, Mich.
3	Terry Loville	WR	5-10	170	Jr./Jr.	San Francisco, Calif./Riordan H.S./City College of San Francisco
57	John Lurtz	LB	6-2	215	Fr./Fr.	Medina, Ohio
99	Chris Lyons	DL	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Bishop Verot
93	Scott Lyons	DL	6-4	230	Fr./Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla./Bishop Verot
52	Brian Manns **	LB	6-2	245	Sr./Jr.	Kenton, Ohio
41	Brent Martin	FB	6-1	225	So./Fr.	Upper Arlington, Ohio
39	Joe Mazzone	TB	5-6	170	5/Sr.	Middleburg Heights, Ohio/Lakewood St. Edward H.S./Dayton
62	Chad McCarthy	OL	6-4	260	So./Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic
67	Ed Merritt **	OL	6-0	275	Sr./Jr.	Grove City, Ohio
51	J.P. Mershon	LB	6-1	220	Sr./Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Hamilton Township H.S./Wittenberg
76	Anon Miller	DL	6-2	285	So./Fr.	Bellwood, Ill./Proviso West
34	Kinta Mitchell	LB	6-1	235	So./So.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley
11	Mark Molk	QB	6-0	200	So./Fr.	Kenton, Ohio
12	Bob Niemet *	QB	6-2	200	Jr./So.	Columbus, Ohio/Beechcroft
43	Joe O'Neill	LB	6-1	210	So./Fr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
30	Kevin O'Neill **	LB	6-2	235	Sr./Jr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
84	Cotton Phillips	TE	6-5	245	Sr./Jr.	Zanesville, Ohio/Maysville
6	Damien Platt	TB	6-0	205	Sr./Jr.	Mt. Clemens, Mich./Mt. Clemens H.S./Illinois
16	Andy Pollock	PK	6-2	195	Jr./So.	Maumee, Ohio
59	Butch Printup	LB	6-1	210	Fr./Fr.	Hamilton, Ohio
37	Mark Rodgers	LB	5-11	220	So./Fr.	Miami, Fla./Hialeah
80	Jacque Rogers *	WR	6-1	180	5/Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C./Chapman H.S./Montgomery College
48	David Rose	FB	6-1	210	Jr./So.	Montpelier, Ohio/Univ. Dayton
40	Bud Rottinghaus	FB	6-0	215	Fr./Fr.	Stow, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
64	Steve Rovnak	LB	6-4	240	Fr./Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman
83	Mike Saneholtz	WR	6-3	200	So./Fr.	Bowling Green, Ohio
19	Ricky Schneider	QB	6-3	205	Fr./Fr.	Amherst, Ohio/Steele
72	Steve Sheets	OL	6-4	255	5/Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/West H.S./Ohio State
50	Damon Smith **	DL	6-2	285	Sr./Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge
2	Eric Starks *	WR	5-11	180	5/Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Bishop Ready H.S./Ohio State
87	Kevin Steinke	TE	6-4	235	Fr./Fr.	Wausau, Wis./Everest
31	Jason Strasser	PK	6-3	165	Fr./Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis
78	T.J. Upshaw	OL	6-3	260	So./Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
91	Willie Watson *	DL	6-3	270	Jr./Jr.	Amherst, N.Y.
4	Jamaine Williams *	DB	6-1	195	Sr./Jr.	Detroit, Mich./East Catholic
17	Junior Williams *	DB	5-9	185	So./So.	Lansing, Mich./Waverly
27	Andre Ventress	DB	5-9	170	Fr./Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Lakes
70	Eric Zbinovec	OL	6-5	225	Fr./Fr.	Zanesville, Ohio

NOTHING ELSE

BOWLING GREEN

1 Courtney Davis	TB	25 Morty Bryce	WR	48 David Rose	FB	70 Eric Zbinovec	OL
2 Eric Starks	WR	26 Joe Mazzone	TB	49 Chris Della Vella	LB	72 Steve Sheets	OL
3 Terry Loville	WR	27 Andre Ventress	DB	50 Damon Smith	DL	73 Mark Kautzman	OL
4 Jamaine Williams	DB	30 Kevin O'Neill	LB	51 J.P. Mershon	LB	75 Tony Chiaravalle	OL
5 Todd Bush	LB					76 Anon Miller	OL
6 Damien Platt	TB					77 Josh Fredericks	DL
8 Letoskey Carey	DL					78 T.J. Upshaw	OL
9 Dana Johnson	DL					79 Rob Fehrman	OL
10 Rossco Coleman	DB	31 Jason Strasser	PK	52 Brian Manns	LB	80 Jacque Rogers	WR
11 Mark Molk	QB	32 Keylan Cates	TB	54 Eric Jones	LB	81 Jeremy Dusho	WR
12 Bob Niemet	QB	33 Jay Hoey	LB	56 David Farrall	OL	83 Mike Saneholtz	WR
13 Chris Greene	QB	34 Kinta Mitchell	LB	57 John Lurtz	LB	84 Cotton Phillips	TE
14 Tony Everhart	DB	35 Justin Banks	RB	58 John Kuck	OL	87 Kevin Steinke	TE
15 Shane Franzer	QB	37 Mark Rodgers	LB	59 Butch Printup	LB	88 Tony Holcomb	TE
16 Andy Pollock	PK	38 Garrett Fowler	PK	61 Dontay Hunter	OL	90 Dave Bruhowzki	DL
17 Junior Williams	DB	40 Bud Rottinghaus	RB	62 Chad McCarthy	OL	91 Willie Watson	DL
18 Tyrone Cole	DB	41 Brent Martin	FB	63 Eric Curl	OL	92 Eric Gilbo	OL
19 Ricky Schneider	QB	42 Jerel Klue	FB	64 Steve Rovnak	LB	93 Scott Lyons	DL
20 Robbie Hollis	TB	43 Joe O'Neill	LB	65 D.J. Durkin	DL	94 Ryan Diepenbrock	LS
21 Demetrius Carr	DB	44 Willie Burton	LB	66 Sam Hemke	OL	96 Gardner Howard	DL
22 Tom Gabram	DB	45 Dan King	DL	67 Ed Merritt	OL	98 Terrance Alphonso	TE
23 Chioke Bradley	DB	46 Eric Arnold	DB	68 Shawn George	OL	99 Chris Lyons	DL
24 Damron Hamilton	WR	47 Adam Lige	LB				

NUMERICAL ROSTER

On Offense

TE 88 Holcomb 84 Phillips	LT 72 Sheets 79 Fehrman	LG 68 George 56 Farrall	C 58 Kuck 67 Merritt	RG 62 McCarthy 56 Farrall	RT 66 Hemke 73 Kautzman
	QB 12 Niemet 11 Molk				
SE 3 Loville 2 Starks	FB 40 Rottinghaus 41 Martin	FL 24 Hamilton 80 Rogers			
	TB 1 Davis 6 Platt 20 Hollis				

On Defense

E 90 Bruhowzki 91 Watson	NG 45 King 9 Johnson	T 96 Howard 50 Smith
OLB 52 Manns 8 Carey	ILB 43 J. O'Neill 33 Hoey	ILB 30 K. O'Neill 47 Lige
	OLB 51 Mershon 5 Bush	
BC 14 Everhart 18 Cole	SS 23 Bradley 25 Bryce	FS 17 Junior Williams 4 Jamaine Williams
		FC 21 Carr 4 Jamaine Williams

Punt: 16 Pollock, 12 Niemet
PK: 31 Strasser, 16 Pollock
Hold: 11 Molk, 12 Niemet
LS: 67 Merritt, 94 Diepenbrock
KOR: 1 Davis, 6 Platt
PR: 1 Davis, 3 Loville

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	Falcons		

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KENT

1 Roger Terry	LB	25 Eric Pierre-Louis	DB	46 Jason Gavazda	TE	68 Kevin Roberts	DL
2 Eugene Baker	WR	26 Joe Karr	DB	47 Tony Stites	DB	69 Todd Thompson	OT
3 Kantroy Walker	WR	27 Ben Durant	DB	48 Jason Pence	TE	71 Kirk Brindley	OT
4 Astron Whatley	TB	28 Yves Dossous	DB	49 Kevin Smith	LB	72 Steve Zahursky	OT
5 Marc O'Brien	QB					73 Duvall Braxton	OL
6 Quincy Falker	LB					74 Karl Wolf	OT
7 Tony Britt	DB					75 Brian Moore	OL
8 Mark Britt	WR					77 Shawn Thompson	DT
9 Al Phillips	DB	29 Leroy Arrington	FB	50 Jim Less	PK	78 Doug Morgan	OT
10 Zach Williams	QB	30 Jolon Martin	DB	51 Matthew Phillips	PK	80 Kahlil Byers	WR
11 Shervin Fulford	DB	31 Benny Jones	DB	52 Wayne Stevenson	LB	81 O.J. Santiago	TE
12 Matt Groff	PK/P	32 Michael Kamauf	FB	53 Brian Pelkey	DE	83 Brian Kappel	WR
13 Todd Goebbel	QB	33 Roger Powell	FB	55 Brian Hales	OL	84 Jonathan Williams	WR
14 Lavell Ellis	DE	34 Marlon Gates	RB	56 Ryan Altizer	LB	85 Rashad Elby	WR
15 Sam Sharp	DB	35 Joe Miller	FB	57 Dave Holderbaum	LB	86 William Young	WR
16 Jon Repella	QB	36 Justin Taress	DB	58 Chris Heywood	DE	87 Rick Abramowski	DT
17 Lance Reisland	QB	37 Alex Eggleston	RB	59 Jarred Hoghe	OL	88 Lance Grimsley	WR
18 Rich Messam	WR	38 Geoff Betts	DB	60 Shane Farris	OL	90 Brad Hartman	LB
19 Robert Moore	DB	39 Craig Johnson	DB	61 Jeff Krysiak	OL	92 Richard Bender	DL
20 Lance Hansen	WR	41 Michael Smith	FB	62 Cory Zwick	OL	93 Dejon Young	DT
21 Murad Holliday	TB	42 Gary McCullough	DB	64 Jeffrey Sherrick	OT	96 Chris Cogan	LB
22 Roger Forgatsch	P	43 Eric Stitt	TE	65 Jason Holy	DT	97 Tyrell Clinton	DE
23 Kesley Perrin	DB	44 Courtney Short	DE	66 Bob Hallen	C	98 Jeff Potter	DE
24 Tom Kingery	TB	45 Justin Sanford	LB				

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On Offense

TE 81 Santiago 46 Gavazda	LT 72 Zahursky 62 Zwick	LG 75 Moore 55 Hales	C 66 Hallen 58 Heywood	RG 73 Braxton 61 Krysiak	RT 78 Morgan 59 Hoghe
		QB 13 Goebbel 17 Reisland			
	SE 20 Hansen 3 Walker	FB 35 Miller 24 Kingery	FL 2 Baker 8 Britt		
		TB 4 Whatley 34 Gates			

On Defense

LE 53 Pelkey 44 Short	LT 93 Young 87 Abramowski	RT 77 Thompson 92 Bender	RE 97 Clinton 14 Ellis
ILB 94 Holderbaum 96 Cogan	ILB 1 Terry 6 Falker	OLB 45 Sanford 52 Stevenson	
CB 31 Jones 23 Perrin	SS 9 Betts 11 Fulford	FS 19 Moore 25 Pierre-Louis	CB 26 Karr 39 Johnson

Punt: 22 Forgatsch
PK: 12 Groff
Hold: 17 Reisland
LS: 58 Heywood
KOR: 86 Young
PR: 20 Hansen

2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Final



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56	Ryan Altizer	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Centerburg, Ohio
29	Leroy Arrington	FB	5-11	217	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
2	Eugene Baker*	WR	6-2	158	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Shadyside Academy
92	Richard Bender	DL	6-1	247	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./Brentwood
24	Geoff Betts	DB	5-10	178	Fr.	Heath, Ohio
73	Duvall Braxton*	OL	6-1	263	So.	Erie, Pa./McDowell
71	Kirk Brindley	OT	6-5	292	So.	Castalia, Ohio/Margaretta
8	Mark Britt*	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	Beachwood, Ohio
7	Tony Britt**	DB	5-10	155	Sr.	Beachwood, Ohio
80	Kahlil Byers	WR	5-3	144	Fr.	Groveport, Ohio/Reynoldsburg
97	Tyrell Clinton*	DE	6-1	265	Sr.	Houston, Texas/Coffeyville C.C.
96	Chris Cogan*	LB	6-2	225	So.	Franklin Furnace, Ohio/Wheelersburg
28	Yves Dossous	DB	6-0	201	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec/Vieux-Montreal Cegep
27	Ben Durant	DB	5-6	158	Fr.	Toledo, Ohio/Waite
37	Alex Eggleston	RB	5-9	182	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge
85	Rashad Elby	WR	6-3	197	Fr.	York, Pa./Central
14	Lavell Ellis*	DE	6-3	260	So.	Warrensville Hts., Ohio
6	Quincy Falker*	LB	6-0	240	So.	Forest Park, Ohio/Winton Woods
60	Shane Farris	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Columbus, Ohio/Franklin Hts.
22	Roger Forgatsch*	P	5-11	231	Sr.	Tempe, Ariz./Scottsdale C.C.
11	Shervin Fulford	DB	6-0	203	So.	Miami, Fla./Miami Springs
34	Marion Gates*	RB	6-3	215	So.	Middletown, Ohio
46	Jason Gavazda	TE	6-3	243	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario/Power
13	Todd Goebbel*	QB	6-2	228	So.	Delaware, Ohio/Hayes
88	Lance Grimsley	WR	6-0	166	Fr.	Massillon, Ohio/Washington
12	Matt Groff	PK/P	6-0	163	Fr.	N. Ft. Myers, Ohio/Lehigh
55	Brian Hales**	OL	6-3	248	Sr.	Dunmore, Pa.
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57	Dave Holderbaum	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Barberton, Ohio
21	Murad Holliday	TB	5-7	171	Fr.	Whitehall, Ohio/Yearling
65	Jason Holy	DT	6-2	252	Fr.	Chardon, Ohio/Cathedral Latin
39	Craig Johnson	DB	5-8	191	Fr.	Arnold, Pa./Valley
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61	Jeff Krysiak	OL	6-1	273	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Holy Name

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Alabama (5-0)

Aug. 31	BOWLING GREEN	W	21-7
Sept. 7	S. MISSISSIPPI	W	20-10
Sept. 14	VANDERBILT	W	36-26
Sept. 21	at Arkansas	W	17-7
Oct. 5	KENTUCKY	W	35-7
Oct. 12	at N. Carolina St.		
Oct. 19	MISSISSIPPI		
Oct. 26	at Tennessee		
Nov. 9	at LSU		
Nov. 16	at Mississippi St.		
Nov. 23	AUBURN		

Temple (1-4)

Aug. 31	at Eastern Michigan	W	28-24
Sept. 7	WASHINGTON STATE	L	34-38
Sept. 14	at Bowling Green	L	16-20
Sept. 21	PENN STATE	L	0-41
Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh	L	52-53
Oct. 12	at Virginia Tech		
Oct. 19	WEST VIRGINIA		
Oct. 26	at Rutgers		
Nov. 2	MIAMI		
Nov. 16	at Boston College		
Nov. 23	SYRACUSE		

Miami (3-3, 3-1 MAC)

Aug. 31	KENT	W	64-6
Sept. 7	at Ball State	W	16-6
Sept. 14	at Indiana	L	14-21
Sept. 21	BOWLING GREEN	L	10-14
Sept. 28	at Cincinnati	L	23-30
Oct. 5	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	46-14
Oct. 12	at Eastern Michigan		
Oct. 19	at Akron		
Oct. 26	ARMY		
Nov. 2	at Toledo		
Nov. 9	OHIO		

Central Mich. (2-4, 1-2 MAC)

Aug. 31	at Boise State	W	42-21
Sept. 7	at Virginia	L	55-21
Sept. 14	LOUISIANA TECH	L	37-38
Sept. 21	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	38-28
Sept. 28	at Bowling Green	L	27-31
Oct. 5	at Miami	L	14-46
Oct. 12	AKRON		
Oct. 19	EASTERN MICHIGAN		
Oct. 26	BALL STATE		
Nov. 2	at Kent		
Nov. 9	at Toledo		

Toledo (4-1, 3-0 MAC)

Sept. 7	INDIANA	L	6-40
Sept. 14	at Akron	W	27-10
Sept. 21	at Eastern Michigan	W	24-7
Sept. 28	WEBER STATE	W	31-24
Oct. 5	BOWLING GREEN	W	24-16
Oct. 19	at Louisiana Tech		
Oct. 26	WESTERN MICHIGAN		
Nov. 2	MIAMI		
Nov. 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		
Nov. 16	at Ball State		
Nov. 23	at Ohio		

Kent (2-3, 1-1 MAC)

Aug. 31	at Miami	L	6-64
Sept. 7	at Pittsburgh	L	14-52
Sept. 14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	28-12
Sept. 28	at Nevada	L	42-63
Oct. 5	AKRON	W	32-17
Oct. 12	at Bowling Green		
Oct. 19	OHIO		
Oct. 26	at Eastern Michigan		
Nov. 2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		
Nov. 9	at Ball State		
Nov. 16	at Western Michigan		

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Ball State (2-3, 1-1 MAC)

Aug. 29	at Kansas	L	10-35
Sept. 7	MIAMI	L	6-16
Sept. 14	at Minnesota	L	23-26
Sept. 21	CENTRAL FLORIDA	W	31-10
Oct. 5	at Western Michigan	W	28-5
Oct. 12	OHIO		
Oct. 19	at Bowling Green		
Oct. 26	at Central Michigan		
Nov. 2	at Eastern Michigan		
Nov. 9	KENT		
Nov. 16	TOLEDO		

Ohio (3-2, 2-0 MAC)

Aug. 29	AKRON	W	44-14
Sept. 7	at Hawaii	W	21-10
Sept. 14	at Army	L	20-37
Sept. 21	at Northwestern	L	7-28
Oct. 5	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	7-0
Oct. 12	at Ball State		
Oct. 19	at Kent		
Oct. 28	BOWLING GREEN		
Nov. 2	at Western Michigan		
Nov. 9	at Miami		
Nov. 16	at East Carolina		
Nov. 23	TOLEDO		

Akron (1-5, 1-3 MAC)

Aug. 29	at Ohio	L	14-44
Sept. 7	VIRGINIA TECH	L	18-21
Sept. 14	TOLEDO	L	10-27
Sept. 21	at Illinois	L	7-38
Sept. 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	27-7
Oct. 5	at Kent	L	17-32
Oct. 12	at Central Michigan		
Oct. 19	MIAMI		
Oct. 26	at Northern Illinois		
Nov. 2	BOWLING GREEN		
Nov. 9	at Eastern Michigan		

Western Mich. (0-6, 0-4 MAC)

Aug. 29	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	21-28
Sept. 7	at West Virginia	L	9-34
Sept. 14	EASTERN MICHIGAN	L	12-19
Sept. 21	at Central Michigan	L	28-38
Sept. 28	at Akron	L	7-27
Oct. 5	BALL STATE	L	5-28
Oct. 12	at Wyoming		
Oct. 26	at Toledo		
Nov. 2	OHIO		
Nov. 9	at Bowling Green		
Nov. 16	KENT		

Central Florida (1-4)

Aug. 31	WILLIAM & MARY	W	39-33
Sept. 7	at South Carolina	L	14-33
Sept. 14	at New Mexico	L	7-17
Sept. 21	at Ball State	L	10-31
Sept. 28	at East Carolina	L	7-28
Oct. 12	SAMFORD		
Oct. 19	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA		
Oct. 26	at Georgia Tech		
Nov. 2	ILLINOIS STATE		
Nov. 9	at Ala.-Birmingham		
Nov. 16	BOWLING GREEN		

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30	Jolon Martin	DB	5-10	176	Fr.	Cleveland Hts., Ohio
42	Gary McCullough	DB	6-0	178	Fr.	McMurray, Pa./Peters Twp.
18	Rich Messam*	WR	5-8	151	So.	Kitchener, Ontario/Cameron Hts.
35	Joe Miller	FB	6-2	235	Jr.	Somerdale, N.J./Sterling
75	Brian Moore	OL	6-2	293	Jr.	Huntington Bch., Calif./Golden West J.C.
19	Robert Moore	DB	5-9	179	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
78	Doug Morgan**	OT	6-4	276	Sr.	Mentor, Ohio
5	Marc O'Brien*	QB	6-2	200	Sr.	Placentia, Calif./Fullerton J.C.
53	Brian Pelkey	DE	6-3	237	So.	Washington, Pa./Washington
48	Jason Pence	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast
23	Kesley Perrin*	DB	5-10	182	So.	Hamilton, Ontario/Barton
9	Al Phillips*	DB	5-9	197	So.	Euclid, Ohio
51	Matthew Phillips	PK	6-0	176	Fr.	Waynesville, Ohio
25	Eric Pierre-Louis*	DB	5-11	195	So.	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier
98	Jeff Potter	DE	6-4	226	Fr.	Delaware, Ohio/Olentangy
33	Roger Powell	FB	5-11	221	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario/Barton
17	Lance Reislund*	QB	6-4	205	Sr.	Pepper Pike, Ohio/Orange
16	Jon Repella	QB	6-4	196	Fr.	Richmond, Ohio/Edison
68	Kevin Roberts	DL	6-0	306	Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding
45	Justin Sanford**	LB	6-0	211	Jr.	Woodmere Village, Ohio/Orange
81	O.J. Santiago**	TE	6-7	268	Sr.	Whitby, Ontario/St. Michael's
15	Sam Sharp	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Damon
64	Jeffrey Sherrick	OT	6-6	298	Fr.	Middletown, Ohio
44	Courtney Short**	DE	6-3	248	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Brookhaven
49	Kevin Smith*	LB	6-2	216	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
41	Michael Smith	FB	5-8	217	Fr.	Hudson, Ohio
52	Wayne Stevenson	LB	6-2	216	So.	Akron, Ohio/East
47	Tony Stites	DB	6-1	181	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
43	Eric Stitt*	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/John F. Kennedy
36	Justin Taress	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Painesville, Ohio/Fairport Harding
1	Roger Terry*	LB	6-1	241	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
77	Shawn Thompson**	DT	6-0	283	Jr.	Euclid, Ohio
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4	Aston Whatley**	TB	5-8	185	Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding
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10	Zach Williams	QB	6-5	190	Fr.	Lisbon, Ohio/David Anderson
74	Karl Wolf	OT	6-5	289	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Vandalia Butler
93	Dejon Young*	DT	6-1	277	So.	New Port Ritchey, Fla./Ridgewood
86	William Young	WR	5-9	183	So.	N. Randall, Ohio/Warrens Hills
72	Steve Zahursky**	OT	6-6	292	Jr.	Euclid, Ohio
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Oct. 19	MISSISSIPPI		
Oct. 26	at Tennessee		
Nov. 9	at LSU		
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Sept. 7	WASHINGTON STATE	L	34-38
Sept. 14	at Bowling Green	L	16-20
Sept. 21	PENN STATE	L	0-41
Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh	L	52-53
Oct. 12	at Virginia Tech		
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Oct. 26	at Rutgers		
Nov. 2	MIAMI		
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Nov. 23	SYRACUSE		

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Aug. 31	KENT	W	64-6
Sept. 7	at Ball State	W	16-6
Sept. 14	at Indiana	L	14-21
Sept. 21	BOWLING GREEN	L	10-14
Sept. 28	at Cincinnati	L	23-30
Oct. 5	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	46-14
Oct. 12	at Eastern Michigan		
Oct. 19	at Akron		
Oct. 26	ARMY		
Nov. 2	at Toledo		
Nov. 9	OHIO		

Central Mich. (2-4, 1-2 MAC)

Aug. 31	at Boise State	W	42-21
Sept. 7	at Virginia	L	55-21
Sept. 14	LOUISIANA TECH	L	37-38
Sept. 21	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	38-28
Sept. 28	at Bowling Green	L	27-31
Oct. 5	at Miami	L	14-46
Oct. 12	AKRON		
Oct. 19	EASTERN MICHIGAN		
Oct. 26	BALL STATE		
Nov. 2	at Kent		
Nov. 9	at Toledo		

Toledo (4-1, 3-0 MAC)

Sept. 7	INDIANA	L	6-40
Sept. 14	at Akron	W	27-10
Sept. 21	at Eastern Michigan	W	24-7
Sept. 28	WEBER STATE	W	31-24
Oct. 5	BOWLING GREEN	W	24-16
Oct. 19	at Louisiana Tech		
Oct. 26	WESTERN MICHIGAN		
Nov. 2	MIAMI		
Nov. 9	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		
Nov. 16	at Ball State		
Nov. 23	at Ohio		

Kent (2-3, 1-1 MAC)

Aug. 31	at Miami	L	6-64
Sept. 7	at Pittsburgh	L	14-52
Sept. 14	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	28-12
Sept. 28	at Nevada	L	42-63
Oct. 5	AKRON	W	32-17
Oct. 12	at Bowling Green		
Oct. 19	OHIO		
Oct. 26	at Eastern Michigan		
Nov. 2	CENTRAL MICHIGAN		
Nov. 9	at Ball State		
Nov. 16	at Western Michigan		

OPPONENTS' SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Ball State (2-3, 1-1 MAC)

Aug. 29	at Kansas	L	10-35
Sept. 7	MIAMI	L	6-16
Sept. 14	at Minnesota	L	23-26
Sept. 21	CENTRAL FLORIDA	W	31-10
Oct. 5	at Western Michigan	W	28-5
Oct. 12	OHIO		
Oct. 19	at Bowling Green		
Oct. 26	at Central Michigan		
Nov. 2	at Eastern Michigan		
Nov. 9	KENT		
Nov. 16	TOLEDO		

Ohio (3-2, 2-0 MAC)

Aug. 29	AKRON	W	44-14
Sept. 7	at Hawaii	W	21-10
Sept. 14	at Army	L	20-37
Sept. 21	at Northwestern	L	7-28
Oct. 5	EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	7-0
Oct. 12	at Ball State		
Oct. 19	at Kent		
Oct. 28	BOWLING GREEN		
Nov. 2	at Western Michigan		
Nov. 9	at Miami		
Nov. 16	at East Carolina		
Nov. 23	TOLEDO		

Akron (1-5, 1-3 MAC)

Aug. 29	at Ohio	L	14-44
Sept. 7	VIRGINIA TECH	L	18-21
Sept. 14	TOLEDO	L	10-27
Sept. 21	at Illinois	L	7-38
Sept. 28	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	27-7
Oct. 5	at Kent	L	17-32
Oct. 12	at Central Michigan		
Oct. 19	MIAMI		
Oct. 26	at Northern Illinois		
Nov. 2	BOWLING GREEN		
Nov. 9	at Eastern Michigan		

Western Mich. (0-6, 0-4 MAC)

Aug. 29	EASTERN ILLINOIS	L	21-28
Sept. 7	at West Virginia	L	9-34
Sept. 14	EASTERN MICHIGAN	L	12-19
Sept. 21	at Central Michigan	L	28-38
Sept. 28	at Akron	L	7-27
Oct. 5	BALL STATE	L	5-28
Oct. 12	at Wyoming		
Oct. 26	at Toledo		
Nov. 2	OHIO		
Nov. 9	at Bowling Green		
Nov. 16	KENT		

Central Florida (1-4)

Aug. 31	WILLIAM & MARY	W	39-33
Sept. 7	at South Carolina	L	14-33
Sept. 14	at New Mexico	L	7-17
Sept. 21	at Ball State	L	10-31
Sept. 28	at East Carolina	L	7-28
Oct. 12	SAMFORD		
Oct. 19	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA		
Oct. 26	at Georgia Tech		
Nov. 2	ILLINOIS STATE		
Nov. 9	at Ala.-Birmingham		
Nov. 16	BOWLING GREEN		

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50	Jim Less	PK	5-9	155	Fr.	Landisville, Pa./Hempfield
30	Jolon Martin	DB	5-10	176	Fr.	Cleveland Hts., Ohio
42	Gary McCullough	DB	6-0	178	Fr.	McMurray, Pa./Peters Twp.
18	Rich Messam*	WR	5-8	151	So.	Kitchener, Ontario/Cameron Hts.
35	Joe Miller	FB	6-2	235	Jr.	Somerdale, N.J./Sterling
75	Brian Moore	OL	6-2	293	Jr.	Huntington Bch., Calif./Golden West J.C.
19	Robert Moore	DB	5-9	179	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Hillsborough
78	Doug Morgan**	OT	6-4	276	Sr.	Mentor, Ohio
5	Marc O'Brien*	QB	6-2	200	Sr.	Placentia, Calif./Fullerton J.C.
53	Brian Pelkey	DE	6-3	237	So.	Washington, Pa./Washington
48	Jason Pence	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Ravenna, Ohio/Southeast
23	Kesley Perrin*	DB	5-10	182	So.	Hamilton, Ontario/Barton
9	Al Phillips*	DB	5-9	197	So.	Euclid, Ohio
51	Matthew Phillips	PK	6-0	176	Fr.	Waynesville, Ohio
25	Eric Pierre-Louis*	DB	5-11	195	So.	Montreal, Quebec/Vanier
98	Jeff Potter	DE	6-4	226	Fr.	Delaware, Ohio/Olentangy
33	Roger Powell	FB	5-11	221	Fr.	Hamilton, Ontario/Barton
17	Lance Reiland*	QB	6-4	205	Sr.	Pepper Pike, Ohio/Orange
16	Jon Repella	QB	6-4	196	Fr.	Richmond, Ohio/Edison
68	Kevin Roberts	DL	6-0	306	Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding
45	Justin Sanford**	LB	6-0	211	Jr.	Woodmere Village, Ohio/Orange
81	O.J. Santiago**	TE	6-7	268	Sr.	Whitby, Ontario/St. Michael's
15	Sam Sharp	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Damon
64	Jeffrey Sherrick	OT	6-6	298	Fr.	Middletown, Ohio
44	Courtney Short**	DE	6-3	248	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio/Brookhaven
49	Kevin Smith*	LB	6-2	216	So.	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
41	Michael Smith	FB	5-8	217	Fr.	Hudson, Ohio
52	Wayne Stevenson	LB	6-2	216	So.	Akron, Ohio/East
47	Tony Stites	DB	6-1	181	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Princeton
43	Eric Stitt*	TE	6-2	230	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/John F. Kennedy
36	Justin Taress	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Painesville, Ohio/Fairport Harding
1	Roger Terry*	LB	6-1	241	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
77	Shawn Thompson**	DT	6-0	283	Jr.	Euclid, Ohio
69	Todd Thompson	OT	6-3	277	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio
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4	Aston Whatley**	TB	5-8	185	Jr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding
84	Jonathan Williams**	WR	6-0	184	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers
10	Zach Williams	QB	6-5	190	Fr.	Lisbon, Ohio/David Anderson
74	Karl Wolf	OT	6-5	289	So.	Dayton, Ohio/Vandalia Butler
93	Dejon Young*	DT	6-1	277	So.	New Port Ritchey, Fla./Ridgewood
86	William Young	WR	5-9	183	So.	N. Randall, Ohio/Warrens Hills
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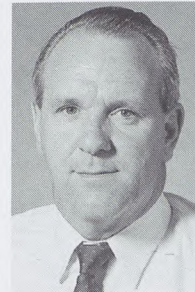
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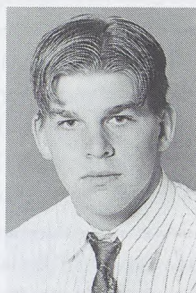
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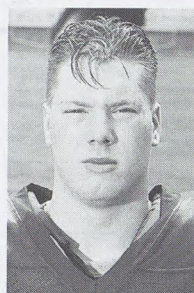
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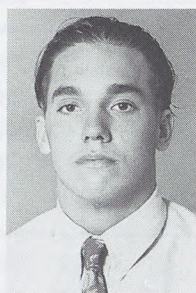
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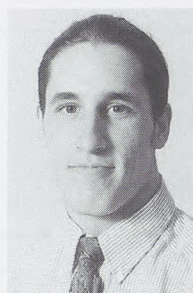
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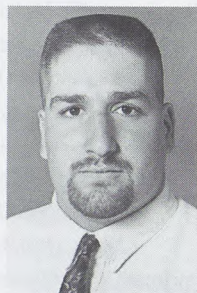
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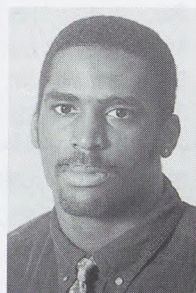
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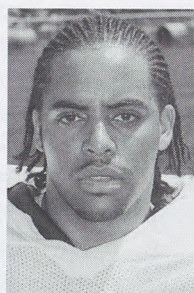
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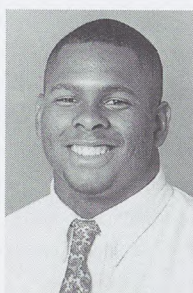
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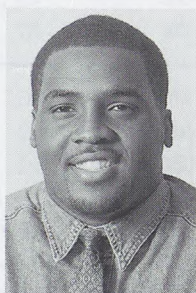
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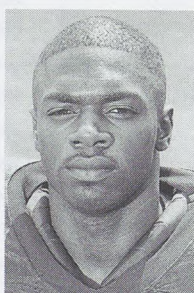
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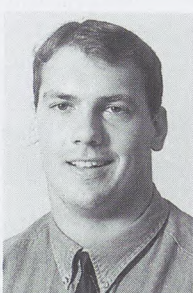
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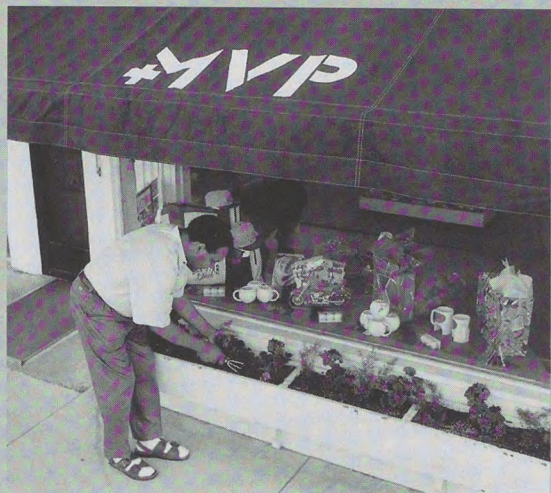
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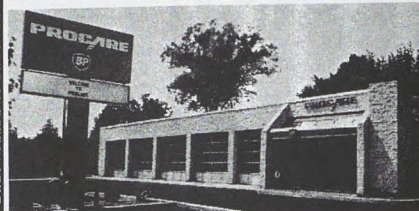
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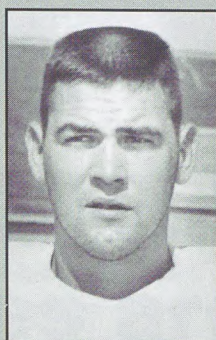
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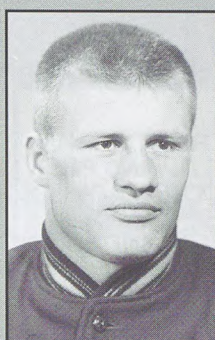
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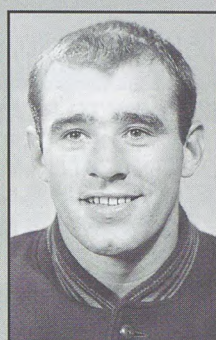
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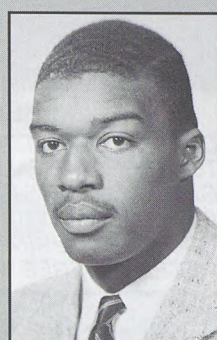
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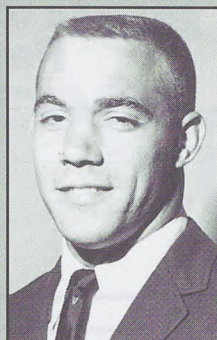
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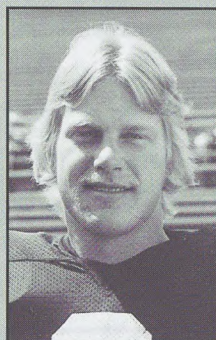
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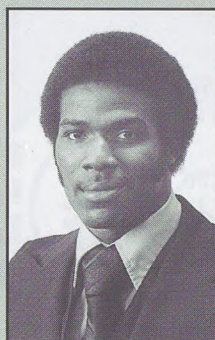
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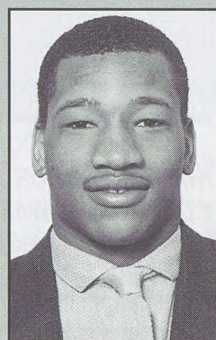
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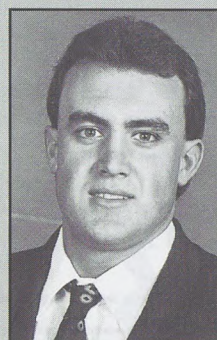
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AP 3rd Team



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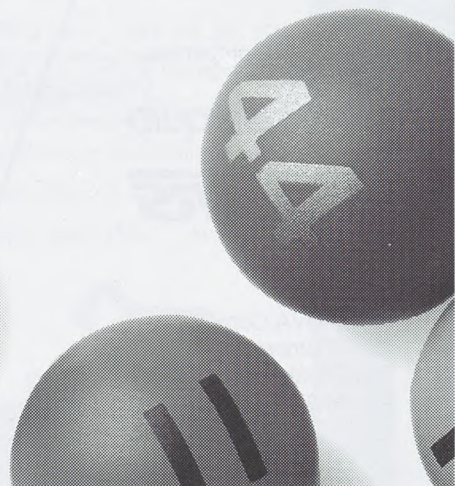
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Rushing Attempts

- 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
- 43 Keylan Cates vs. Ohio, 1995
- 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974
- 38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
- 37 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1983
- 37 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
- 37 Bryant Jones vs. Cent. Michigan, 1982
- 37 Dave Preston vs. So. Mississippi, 1974

Net Yards Rushing

- 225 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
- 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent, 1981
- 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
- 205 Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan, 1982

Rushing Touchdowns

- 5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Bernard White vs. E. Michigan, 1985
- 4 Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
- 4 Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts

- 59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 56 Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
- 53 Rich Dackin vs. Akron, 1989
- 51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 51 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983

Pass Completions

- 37 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 35 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 34 Rich Dackin vs. East. Michigan, 1987
- 34 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 31 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985

Yards Passing

- 479 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
- 427 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 407 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 385 Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
- 376 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989

Touchdown Passes

- 6 Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 1994
- 4 Ryan Henry vs. Navy, 1994
- 4 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
- 4 Brian McClure vs. Richmond, 1984
- 4 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1984
- 4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Mark Miller vs. C. Michigan, 1977

Passing Percentage (10 att.)

- .929 Ryan Henry vs. Akron, 1994 (13-14)
- .917 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)
- .900 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982 (9-10)
- .900 Bill Lyons vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1952 (9-10)
- .846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach State, 1982 (11-13)
- .833 Don Nehlen vs. Miami, 1957 (10-12)
- .833 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955 (10-12)

Receptions

- 13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 13 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1969
- 11 Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno State, 1991
- 11 Reggie Thornton vs. E. Michigan, 1987
- 11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno State, 1982
- 11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
- 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio, 1966
- 11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Reception Yards

- 189 Mark Szlachcic vs. Fresno St., 1991
- 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent, 1978
- 175 Stan Hunter vs. Ohio, 1985
- 175 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Mich., 1983
- 171 Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983

Touchdown Receptions

- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 3 Shawn Potts vs., Kent, 1982
- 3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Mich., 1959

Touchdowns Scored

- 5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
- 4 Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 4 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
- 4 Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored

- 30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 24 Bernard White vs. E. Mich., 1985
- 24 Bernard White vs. Richmond, 1984
- 24 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
- 24 Fred Matthews vs. Marshall, 1968
- 24 Chuck Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored By Kicking

- 19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
- 16 Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
- 15 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
- 13 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974

Extra Point Attempts

- 22 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
- 9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
- 8 Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

Extra Points Made

- 19 Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921
- 8 Brian Leaver vs. Ball State, 1994
- 8 Brian Leaver vs. Navy, 1994
- 8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966

Field Goals Made

- 5 Brian Leaver vs. Kent, 1994
- 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
- 3 Derek Schorejs vs. Temple, 1995
- 3 Brian Leaver vs. East. Michigan, 1994
- 3 Brian Leaver vs. N. Carolina St., 1994
- 3 Brian Leaver vs. Cent. Michigan, 1993
- 3 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1989
- 3 Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 1987
- 3 Gehad Youssef vs. Fresno St., 1983
- 3 Gehad Youssef vs. No. Illinois, 1983
- 3 Gehad Youssef vs. W. Mich., 1983
- 3 Gehad Youssef vs. E. Mich., 1983
- 3 John Spengler vs. W. Mich., 1979
- 3 John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979
- 3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
- 3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
- 3 Bill Witte vs. W. Michigan, 1971

Punt Attempts

- 13 Max Minnich vs. Ohio, 1947
- 12 Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio, 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

Punting Yards

- 593 Cris Shale vs. C. Michigan, 1990
- 481 Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
- 472 Cris Shale vs. Virginia Tech, 1990
- 441 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach St., 1982
- 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968

Plays

- 69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 60 Rich Dackin vs. E. Mich., 1987
- 60 Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983
- 58 Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1984
- 55 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
- 55 Brian McClure vs. Kentucky, 1985
- 55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969

Punting Average

- 57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
- 53.4 Cris Shale vs. Ball State, 1990
- 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio, 1953
- 53.0 Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
- 51.3 Norm Lippert vs. Marshall, 1964
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Mich., 1954
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

Yards Gained

- 471 Brian McClure vs. Ohio, 1985
- 422 Brian McClure vs. E. Mich., 1983
- 403 Brian McClure vs. N. Illinois, 1984
- 389 Rich Dackin vs. Kent, 1989
- 386 Brian McClure vs. C. Mich., 1983

Punt Returns

- 10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 7 Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
- 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
- 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio, 1969
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

Punt Return Yards

- 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quan. Mar., 1967
- 125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
- 118 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 103 Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

Pass Interceptions

- 3 Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, 1992
- 3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball State, 1983
- 3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
- 3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent, 1981
- 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly SLO, 1960
- 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Pass Interception Yards

- 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
- 90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
- 83 Melvin Marshall vs. Ball State, 1985
- 80 Melvin Marshall vs. BYU, 1983
- 66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Kickoff Returns

- 8 Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
- 7 Reggie Thornton vs. Penn State, 1987
- 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio, 1979
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
- 6 Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992

Kickoff Return Yards

- 177 Reggie Thornton vs. TCU, 1988
- 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
- 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 125 Eric McGhee vs. Wisconsin, 1992
- 113 Honester Davidson, Ohio, 1969
- 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio, 1970
- 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

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Touchdown Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan	1987
89	Mike McGee vs. Ball State	1987
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio	1958

Non-Scoring Run

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
64	Jeff Davis vs. Richmond	1984
52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
48	Bernard White vs. Ball State	1985

Touchdown Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
94	Eric Smith to Ronald Heard vs. Ohio	1988
90	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Cent. Michigan	1983
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. So. Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent	1978
78	Brian McClure to Greg Meehan vs. East. Michigan	1985
77	Ryan Henry to Ronnie Redd vs. Toledo	1993

Non-Scoring Pass

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tenn.-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Matthews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
90	Chuck Comer vs. Delaware	1959
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

Punt Return

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
91	Richard Lowry vs. Grosse Ile	1942
86	Bob Zimpfer vs. Ball State	1968
73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
66	Ronnie Redd vs. Ohio	1993
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

Punts

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
95	Macs Leitman vs. Bluffton	1928
81	Cris Shale vs. Ohio	1990
79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
78	Greg A. Johnson vs. Oklahoma State	1984
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975

Pass Interceptions

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
80	Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young	1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent	1982

Field Goals

Yds.	Name/Opponent	Year
60	Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo	1995
56	Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan	1983
51	Brian Leaver vs. Miami	1994
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981
48	Jason Zeller vs. Central Michigan	1988
48	Paul Silvi vs. Western Michigan	1985
48	John Spengler vs. Ohio	1980
48	John Spengler vs. Ball State	1980

The Last Time

A BG Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Tony Bell vs. Dayton, Sept. 23, 1973

An Opposing Player Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown: Larry Stokes (Tennessee-Chattanooga), Nov. 20, 1976

A BG Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Jeff Groth vs. Kent, Oct. 15, 1977

An Opposing Player Returned a Punt for a Touchdown: Larry Hargrove (Ohio), Oct. 7, 1989

A BG Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Steve Ayers vs. Miami, Oct. 30, 1993

An Opposing Player Returned an Interception for a Touchdown: Damon Hummel (Ball State), Oct. 14, 1995

A BG Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touch-

down: Eric Arnold vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 1, 1994

An Opposing Player Returned a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown: Perry Belcastro (Miami), Oct. 20, 1979

A BG Player Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Darryl Story vs. Ball State, Nov. 5, 1983 (37-225)

An Opponent Rushed for 200 or more Yards: Wasean Tait (Toledo), Oct. 21, 1995

A BG Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Carlos Brooks vs. Kent, Nov. 7, 1992

An Opposing Player Had Three Interceptions in a Game: Chris Owens (Akron), Oct. 24, 1992

Three BG Players Rushed for 100 or more Yards in a Game: Dave Windatt (139 yds.), Mike Wright (131), Dave Cassell (125) vs. Toledo, Oct. 7, 1978



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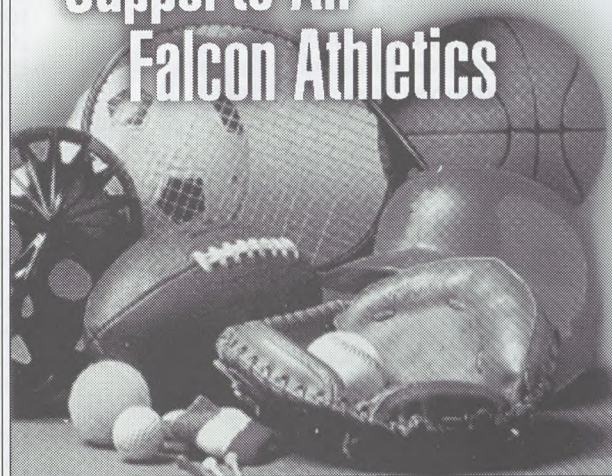
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Bowling Green State University's continued success lies in offering its students the educational opportunities, diversity and excitement of a large university, while maintaining the personality, camaraderie and caring of a small college.

This success also is fueled in large part by Bowling Green's commitment to teaching and research that has attracted top faculty scholars and graduate students. They, in turn, have put the University on the cutting edge in the discovery of exciting new knowledge.

All this is being accomplished in a collegiate setting that stresses a strong sense of community and people working together to achieve the University's goals.

Bowling Green has nearly 875 full- and part-time faculty and 17,000 students on its campus. Degree programs are offered through the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Allied Professions, Health and Human Services, Musical Arts, Technology and the Graduate College. Within the undergraduate colleges are schools of Art, Mass Communication, Nursing, and Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In all, the University offers more than 165 undergraduate degree programs, 13 master's degrees in 60 fields of study and doctoral degrees in 14 departments with more than 80 specializations.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University's Firelands College, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 21 associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of bachelor's degree requirements. Firelands enrollment tops 1,400 students.

Bowling Green is fully accredited at the highest state, regional and national levels and its faculty, more than 90 percent of whom have the highest degree in their field, include Fulbright Scholars, authors and nationally known researchers. The caliber of the faculty is reflected, too, in the number of academic programs which are regionally and nationally recognized, such as the industrial psychology program, considered one of the country's finest. Also, faculty have been elected to high ranking positions in several national and regional professional organizations.

Three academic departments - chemistry, philosophy and psychology - are home to Ohio Eminent Scholars. The scholar program was created by the Ohio Board of Regents to attract world-class educators and researchers to the state's universities. Only two other Ohio universities - Ohio State and Cincinnati - have more of these prestigious positions than BGSU.

While committed to teaching, faculty are researchers as well, generating new knowledge through independent research and involvement in University units such as the Center for Photochemical Sciences, the Population and Society Research Center, the Mid American Center for Contemporary Music, the Center for Governmental Research and Public Service, the Cen-



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Bowling Green is also the site of the National Drosophila Species Resource Center and the Mid America Stock Center - the largest scientific facilities of their kind in the world - where University faculty assist in supplying some 400 species of fruit flies to scientists involved in genetics and cancer research around the globe.

The University's students come from throughout the United States and more than 80 foreign nations. While most students are between the ages of 18-22, the number of those older than 25 is increasing. Last year, more than 5,000 "non-traditional" students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs on a full- or part-time basis.

The University is also making great strides towards accomplishing its goal of making computers a vital part of each student's education. There are currently 19 computer labs, including at least one in each residence hall complex. In addition, several departments have created computer labs for their students. The Board of Trustees has committed additional funds towards updating equipment in labs, classrooms and offices as well as the continued networking of labs and academic buildings.

The focal point of the 1,338-acre campus is the nine-story Jerome Library, with its collection of more than four million items, including 1.8 million volumes plus journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents and other materials. Special sections include the Center for Archival Collections, which houses ma-

terials relevant to northwest Ohio history, and the Sound Recordings Archives which has more than one million recordings. The Institute for Great Lakes Research, located in Perrysburg, contains an extensive collection of materials on the shipping industry's past and present.

The University is continually improving its more than 100 existing buildings and upgrading facilities to meet current needs. Both Kreischer and Harshman Quadrangles, which each house 1,300 students, are undergoing \$17 million in renovations. Work on Kreischer was completed this fall and Harshman is expected to be ready by the fall of 1997.

Also under construction is a \$5 million building that will house the English department and American culture studies program as well as provide general use classrooms and computer labs.

In recent years, Eppler Center, which houses the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, underwent a \$9.5 renovation; Founders Quadrangle was completely remodeled at a cost of \$15 million, creating one of the finest and most modern residence halls in the state, and a \$9.8 million addition to the Fine Arts Building was completed.

Also a \$13.5 million classroom building, Paul Olscamp Hall, was opened and dedicated. The new building features state-of-the-art telecommunications capabilities which offer unlimited possibilities for classroom instruction.

As always, there are a number of continuing projects to improve and upgrade the University's infrastructure. In the past dozen years, more than \$174 million has been allocated for new construction and remodeling projects.

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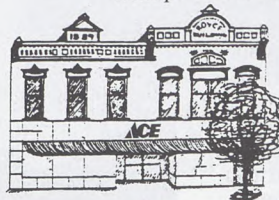
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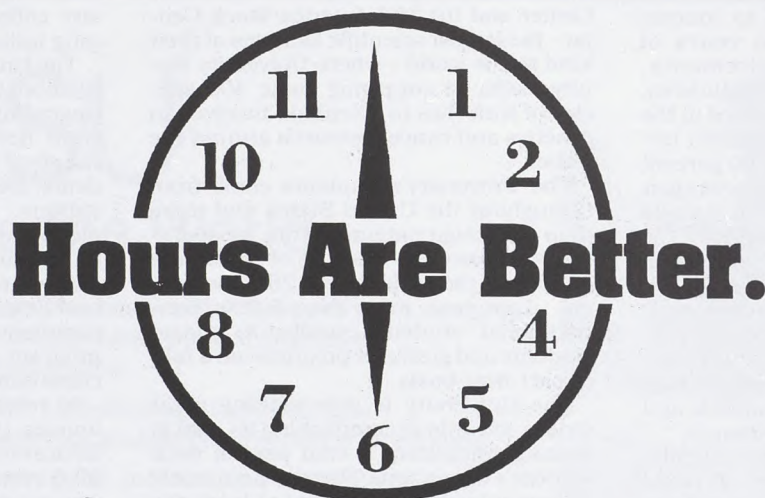
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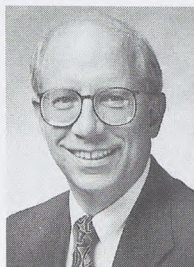
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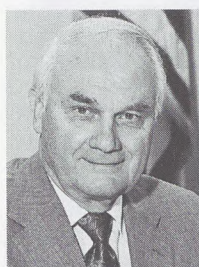
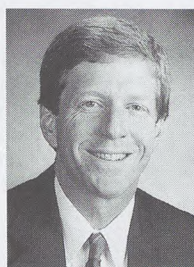
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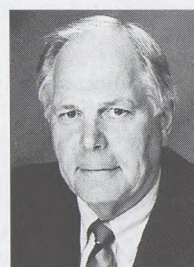
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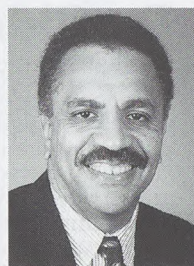
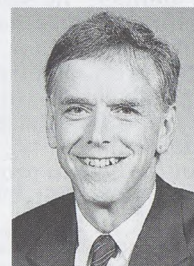
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LEON BIBB

Journalist Leon Bibb is a well-known newsman in Cleveland, having served as a reporter or news anchorman in that city since 1979. A 1969 graduate of the University, Bibb began his professional career with WTOL TV-11 in Toledo. In 1972, he joined the news team at WLWT TV-4 in Columbus, working there until becoming a general assignment reporter and anchor for WKYC TV-3 in Cleveland. In 1995, he moved over to Cleveland's ABC affiliate WEWS TV-5. Earlier this year, Bibb was inducted into the National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame. He is married to Marguerite (Bryant) Bibb, a 1966 graduate of Bowling Green. His term expires in 2005.

DAVID A. BRYAN

David A. Bryan is a partner with the Toledo law firm of Wasserman, Bryan, Landry & Honold. He is a member of the board of directors of Mid American National Bank and Trust Co. and Mid Am Inc. and the BGSU Medici Circle. He also has created a scholarship for minority children in the Big Brother Program to attend the University. A graduate of Muskingum College and the University of Toledo, he taught in the Toledo Public School system before beginning his legal career. Bryan's term will conclude in 2003.

C. ELLEN CONNALLY

Judge C. Ellen Connally is serving her third term as judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court. She is the first African-American woman in Ohio to be elected to a judgeship without first being appointed. Prior to her election, she was an attorney and general trial referee for the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division. She was administrative judge of the court in 1987. Very involved with civic affairs, she serves on the advisory committee of the Task Force on Violent Crime and is chair of the Youth Violence Committee of the task force. She has also served as chair of the board of trustees of the Cleveland Public Theatre and is on the boards of Project Second Chance and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Cleveland. She is a founding member of the Black Women Lawyers Association of Cleveland. Connally, a 1967 graduate of BGSU, was appointed to the board in 1988 for a term ending in 1997.

JOHN A. LASKEY

John "Jack" Laskey of Perrysburg is the chair and CEO of Port Lawrence Title and Trust Co., northwest Ohio's oldest and largest

title insurance underwriter. He also is chairman of the Alliance Group, based in Palm Beach, Fla. Actively involved in the community, he is on the board of the Central City Community Development Corp. in Toledo and has participated in regional economic development efforts for several years. He is also a past trustee of the Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce. He is publisher of "Toledo Toward 2000," a book examining economic, technological and societal forces that are transforming the regional economy. On campus, he is a member of the Presidents Club, the College of Business Administration Dean's Council and the Falcon Club. His term expires in 1998.

DELBERT L. LATTA

Delbert Latta had a distinguished 30-year career in Congress, as a representative from the Fifth Congressional District. The Bowling Green Republican was one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives during his tenure. He earned both bachelor's and law degrees from Ohio Northern University and following three terms in the Ohio Senate was first elected to Congress in 1958. Upon his retirement, friends and family created the Delbert Latta Scholarship Fund to benefit young men and women living in the 16 north-west Ohio counties that Latta served during his political career. He is the current vice president of the board. His term will expire in 2001.

MICHAEL J. MARSH

Michael J. Marsh, a partner in the Bowling Green law firm of Marsh & Marsh, has served as Bowling Green city attorney since 1988. An active supporter of the University since earning his bachelor's degree from Bowling Green in 1976, Marsh is a member of both the Falcon Club and Presidents Club, and was instrumental in obtaining funding for the University's Research and Enterprise Park. Active in the community, he is the past-president of both the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce and the Bowling Green Community Development Office. Currently, he is chair of the Wood County Board of Elections and a member of the Board of Directors of both The Link crisis center and the Wood County District Public Library. He is also a member of the Downtown Business Association, the Wood County Historical Society and the Friends of the Wood County Parks organization. He is a graduate of Bowling Green High School and Ohio State University's law school. His term will conclude in the spring of 2000.

G. RAY MEDLIN JR.

G. Ray Medlin Jr. of Toledo is the executive director of the Carpenters Health and Safety Fund of North America. He also is president of the Northwest Ohio Building and Construction Trade Unions, representing 10,000 members throughout northwest Ohio. He is a member of the Ohio State Council of Carpenters, the Toledo Regional Economic Growth Committee, co-chair of the United Way Campaign cabinet and on the board of directors of Riverside Hospital and the Lucas County Port Authority. He is the current president of the board. His term will expire in 1999.

VALERIE L. NEWELL

Valerie L. Newell of Cincinnati is principal of Scudder, Stevens & Clark where she works in the Private Investment Counsel Group and is responsible for managing the investment portfolios of individuals, families and corporations. She is a Certified Public Accountant and holds professional memberships in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association for Investment Management and Research. Active in the community, she serves as a trustee of the Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Historical Society, Bethesda Hospital Foundation and the Red Cross. She has received such honors as YWCA Career Woman of Achievement and Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Career Woman. A 1975 graduate of BGSU, she was named the Outstanding Woman Graduate that year and also served as captain of the women's swimming team where she received All American honors in 1974 and 1975. Since graduation, she has served on the BGSU Foundation board of directors, the Alumni Association board of trustees, and the College of Business Administration's Alumni Advisory Council and is a member of the Presidents Club. Her term will conclude in 2004.

KERMIT STROH

Kermit Stroh of Wapakoneta is president and chief executive officer of Moulton Gas Service Inc. His company provides propane gas service to more than 25 counties in west central Ohio and he is a former president of the Ohio Propane Gas Association. Stroh has been a generous contributor to the University through his involvement with the Charles E. Perry Society, Golf University Circle, the Presidents Club and Falcon Club. He is also active in the Republican party. Two of his three daughters, Tracey (Stroh) Wright '77 and Melissa (Stroh) Wansker '82, are University alumni. His term will expire in 2002.

PRESIDENT

In his first year as Bowling Green's ninth president, Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau has made it clear he believes in the four C's of communication, community, collaboration and consensus.

During the past year, he has encouraged and participated in a series of discussion groups, information workshops, committee meetings and policy retreats, all with the expressed intent of involving the entire University community in setting the institution's direction and goals.

Entitled "Building Community At BGSU," the project is one Ribeau considers extremely important to the University's future. "Everyone's participation is needed in order for us to define the nature of the community that we want to become and to contribute to the shaping of our common future. We can accomplish a great deal by creating an environment in which people trust each other and work together in a collaborative manner," he said.

"Building Community" is part of a management philosophy that Ribeau brought from his previous position at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, where he was vice president for academic affairs. It's a style that brought out the best in people and emphasized the value that everyone brings to the team.

A second prime goal of his inaugural year was to meet as many people as possible - to hear their opinions about Bowling Green and to share with them his thoughts about the University.

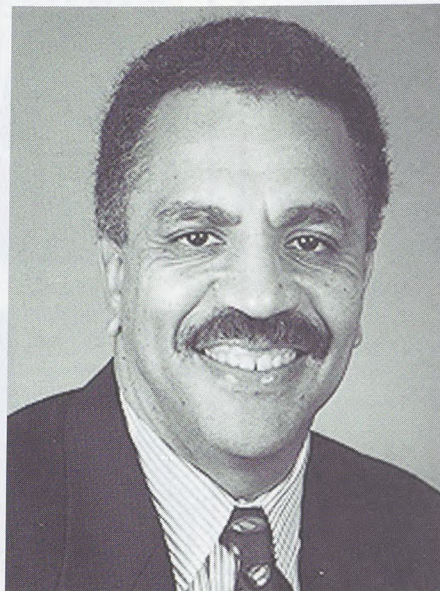
In accepting the presidency, Ribeau said, "The more I learned, the more I realized what a truly special place Bowling Green is." He added that he considered it part of his job to make others aware of Bowling Green's many institutional strengths.

Often working 10-12 hour days, Ribeau has met with numerous student and faculty groups, both on campus and at his home. He has visited about one-quarter of the 40-plus alumni chapters around the country and he makes one or two daylong trips to Columbus each month to meet with legislators and other government officials.

He tries never to say no to an invitation to speak, and, as a result, he is talking to campus groups, civic and social organizations, area school groups and other gatherings two or three times a week.

He is already a member of the campus chapter of Omnicron Delta Kappa national leadership society and is a member of the chambers of commerce for both Bowling Green and Toledo. And, he has an open-door policy with the media.

At Cal Poly Pomona, Ribeau managed a division of approximately 1,300 faculty and staff and a \$70 million annual budget. He also implemented a divi-



Dr. Sidney Ribeau

sional strategic plan, developed a campus diversity plan, implemented a faculty professional development program and reorganized the divisional financial management system, among other accomplishments.

As dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from 1990-92, Ribeau increased faculty ethnic and gender diversity, developed a college strategic plan and initiated a college annual giving campaign during a time of significant budgetary reductions.

From 1987-90, Ribeau was dean of undergraduate studies at California State University at San Bernardino

where he was responsible for interdisciplinary studies, general education and student retention programs. From 1976-87, he was chair of the Pan African studies department and professor of communication studies at California State University at Los Angeles.

He has continued to teach throughout his administrative career and has maintained an interest in intercultural communication, African-American culture, relational communication, public discourse and race relations. He is the co-author of *African American Communication: Ethnic Identity and Cultural Interpretations*, which in 1994 received the Distinguished Scholarship Award for New Books, International and Intercultural Communication Division from the Speech Communication Association.

He has also published several scholarly papers and presented numerous speeches. Most recently, he was selected to give in Washington, D.C., one of a series of lectures sponsored by the Smithsonian Associates and the Speech Communication Association on the topic of "The Language of Conflict, the Language of Resolution." Also this year, he was selected to deliver the prestigious B. Aubrey Fisher Memorial Lecture at the University of Utah.

In the summer of 1994, he was invited to deliver the keynote address, "I, Too, Dream America," at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N.Y.

Ribeau, who grew up in Detroit, Mich., holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois in 1973 and 1976, respectively.





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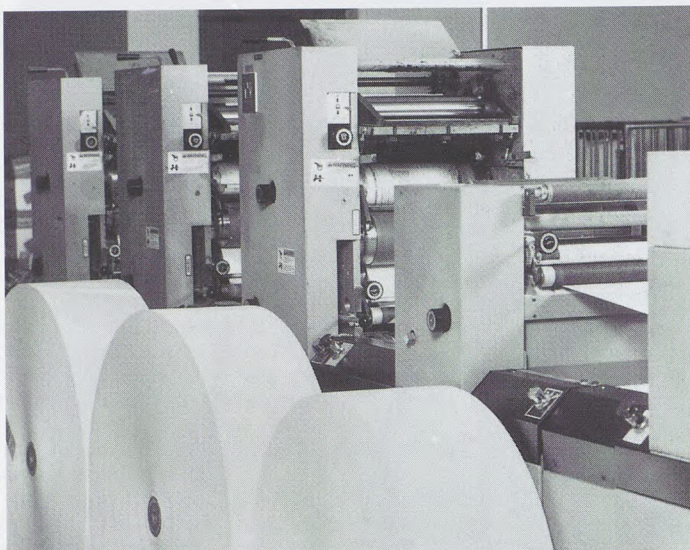


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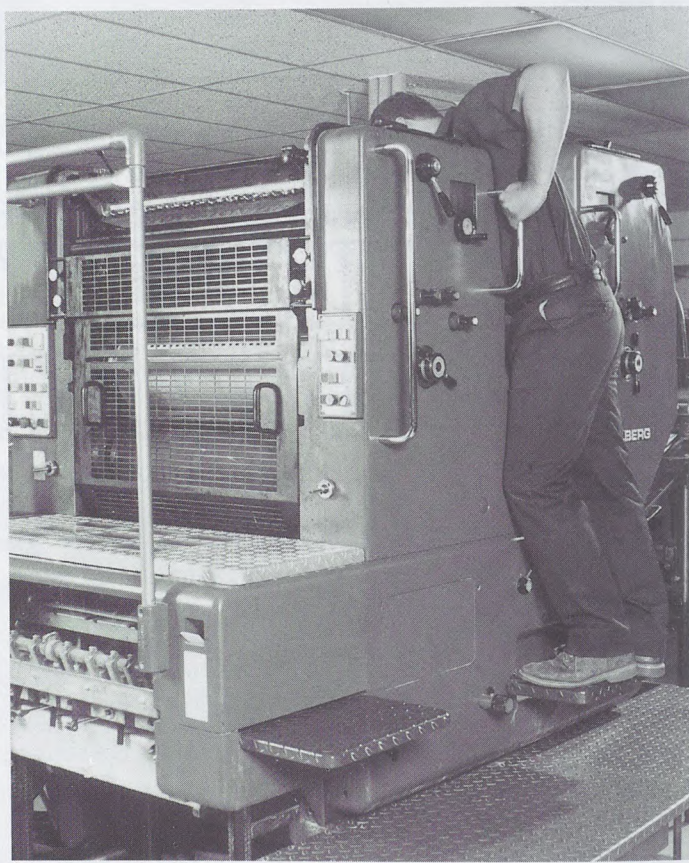
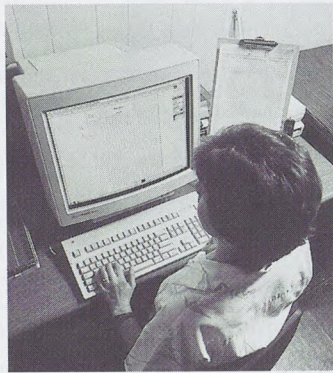
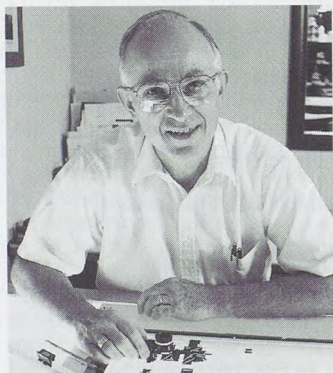
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Ron Zwierlein begins his third year as the director of intercollegiate athletics at Bowling Green State University having already accomplished a great deal in his short tenure.

During his first year as the director of Falcon athletics, he guided the men's sports program to the coveted Reese Trophy, symbolic of overall excellence in the Mid-American Conference. In addition, following the athletic season, Bowling Green earned the first MAC/Central Reserve Life Academic Achievement Award for having the highest cumulative grade-point average in the MAC among all its student-athletes participating in conference sports.

Zwierlein, who was named to his present position on July 6, 1994, is more familiar with the BGSU athletic department, its operation, and the people than one would expect of a person recently appointed to the position. A 1968 graduate of BGSU who also has his master's from BGSU and a doctorate degree in athletic, physical education, and recreation administration from Ohio State, Zwierlein has been associated with the athletic department in many different capacities over the years.

Zwierlein, the 10th athletic director in the history of the department, spent the 1993-94 academic year as the interim vice-president for student affairs. In that capacity, he oversaw all student related activities, which included residential life, financial aid, recreational sports and the health center to name just a few of the areas.

Zwierlein comes from a diversified background in athletics that includes everything from being a collegiate athlete himself, to coaching, to administration.

He returned to BGSU to head the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in 1981 while also serving on the faculty at the university.

After three years as the head coach, during which his women's teams finished second in the Mid-American Conference all three seasons, Zwierlein accepted the position as the associate director of the Student Recreation Center on campus.

While still working as a director of the Student Recreation Center, Zwierlein was appointed to direct the planning and oversee the construction of the \$8.7 million Bowling Green University Field House in 1991.



Dr. Ron Zwierlein

In 1992, he accepted the position as director of recreational sports, which included supervision of all facilities, staff, programs and financial resources associated with recreational sports. He was also responsible for overseeing the building and establishing the operational structure of the Field House.

Zwierlein was also involved in the athletic department at John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio, near Cleveland. While at JCU, Zwierlein served as the head swimming and diving coach (1975-81) and

athletic director (1977-1981). In his six seasons heading the men's swimming and diving program Zwierlein led JCU to the Presidents Athletic Conference title while placing seventh in the NCAA meet in 1980-81. During his tenure as JCU's swimming and diving coach, Zwierlein helped develop 28 swimmers and divers who earned All-America honors.

Zwierlein's collegiate swimming and diving teams combined to compile a 92-37 record while he had a career mark of 171-50, including his time spent coaching at the high school level.

During his tenure as the athletic director at JCU, he also served as chair of the physical education department, which included overseeing all aspects of both areas.

Zwierlein earned three letters as a member of the Falcon swimming and diving team, serving as team captain in 1967-68 as a senior. Zwierlein was a diver, finishing among the top four in the one-meter event at the MAC meet as a junior and senior.

After graduation from BGSU, Zwierlein served as head swimming and diving and soccer coach at Monroe High School in his hometown of Rochester, N.Y. He also served as the swimming and diving coach at Fremont (Ohio) Ross High School.

Zwierlein and his wife, Cindy, a 1969 Bowling Green graduate, have three children, Heidi, Heather and Chad. Heidi is a 1996 graduate of BGSU while Heather is a junior and a member of the University's precision skating team.



OBVIOUSLY, A PLAYBOOK ISN'T THE ONLY BOOK THEY STUDY.

1995-96 BOWLING GREEN GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Kristen Gaddis	Fall/Winter At-Large	1st team
	Spring At-Large	1st team
Joe Burch	Fall/Winter At-Large	3rd team
Ryan Gabel	Spring At-Large	3rd team
Bill Burgei	Baseball	2nd team



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Years from now you'll be
Ever dearer in our hearts,
Our University.

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To the campus scene,
Chimes ring out with gladness
From our dear Bowling Green.

When all is just a mem'ry
Of the by-gone days,
Hear our hymn dear Alma Mater
As thy name we praise.

Ay Ziggy Zoomba

Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Ze
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zoomba
Ay Ziggy Zoomba Zoomba Zi

Roll along you BG warriors
Roll along and win for BGSU

Ay Ziggy Zoomba is Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. Gil Fox, an Air Force bombardier in World War II stationed in Italy, brought a loose translation of a Zulu war chant back with him, and since its introduction in 1946 to a campus spirit assembly, it has kept its place in BGSU history. The Falcon football team traditionally sings "Ay Ziggy Zoomba" after each victory.

Why Orange and Brown?

Orange and brown have been the school colors at Bowling Green State University since 1914, the first year of classes. Legend has it that Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to nearby Toledo, Ohio. He liked the brown and orange color combination. So, too, did former Cleveland Browns' head coach Paul Brown. Following a trip to BGSU in the 1940s, Brown used the colors for his All-America Conference team.

Fight Song

Forward Falcons, Forward
Falcons
Fight for victory,
Show your spirit, make them fear
it
Fight for 'ol Bee Gee
Forward Falcons, Forward
Falcons
Make the contest keen
Shout out the fame of our mighty
name
And win for Bowling Green!

Frieda & Freddie Falcon

Frieda and Freddie Falcon are the official mascots of the Bowling Green Falcons. Together with the BGSU cheerleaders, Frieda and Freddie boost spirit at intercollegiate athletic events. Tryouts are held each spring, and winners remain anonymous to the student body until each is "beheaded" at the last home basketball and hockey game. The Freddie Falcon tradition began in 1950 while Frieda Falcon was added for the 1979-80 athletic year.



FREDDIE FALCON

Retired Jersey

The only football jersey ever retired at Bowling Green is #29. It was worn by Paul Miles from 1971-73. Miles rushed for 3,239 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and was a three-time first team All-MAC selection. He was just the third back in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in three consecutive seasons.

Why The Falcons?

The 1996-97 athletic year marks the 69th anniversary of Bowling Green's nickname, Falcons. Before 1927, BG teams were called the Normals or Teachers. Ivan Lake '23 suggested the nickname, Falcons, after reading an article on falconry. Lake, managing editor and sports editor of the Sentinel Tribune in Bowling Green at the time, proposed the name change because it fit headline space and because falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size."



FRIEDA FALCON

BGSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The tradition of excellence, both on and off the playing venues, that is Bowling Green State University athletics continued in 1995-96 as three teams captured conference titles while Falcon student-athletes earned Academic All-America honors five times.

Year in and year out one of the top programs in the Mid-American Conference, BG's men have captured the Reese Trophy, awarded for overall athletic excellence, two of the last three years while the women's programs have captured the Jacoby Trophy three of the last five seasons.

While excelling athletically, BGSU student-athletes have performed equally well in the classroom having earned Academic All-America honors 52 times.

As we move further into the final decade of the 20th century, the accomplishments of BGSU's coaches and student-athletes solidify BGSU's place as one of the top athletic programs in the country.

Bowling Green sports teams of the 1980s achieved a level of success matched by few and, based on the performance of Falcon teams as we pass the midway point of the 90s, they are maintaining their place among the elite in collegiate athletics.

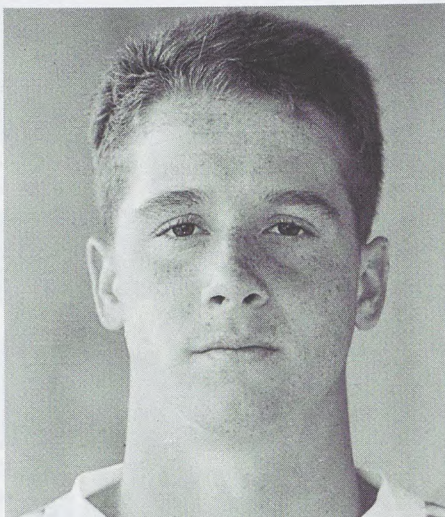
Bowling Green claimed 24 conference titles during the 1980s with twenty-one teams earning berths in postseason play. Halfway through the 90s, BG teams have already won 13 league titles with 12 teams making appearances in postseason action.

The following is a brief synopsis of each program in the BGSU Athletic Department...

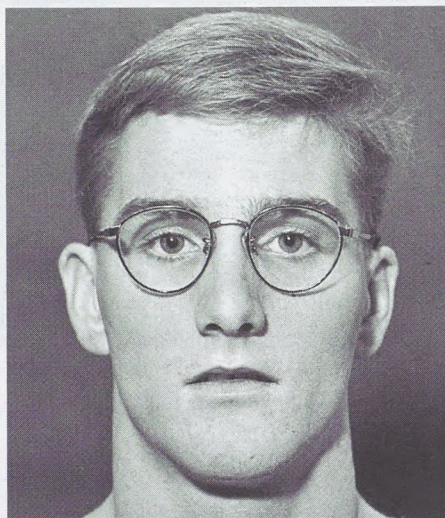
BASEBALL - The program has a young, energetic leader in seventh-year head coach Danny Schmitz who has developed one of the top programs in the region. Schmitz, who played eight seasons of professional baseball, has steadily built the program into one of the best in the MAC which culminated with the 1995 league title, the program's first since 1972. BG has won 91 games over the last three seasons. Many former BGSU players have gone on to play professional baseball including pitchers Roger McDowell and Orel Hershisier.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Coach Jim Larranaga's 11th team has the makings of a league title contender with the starting unit returning. BG made back-to-back postseason appearances for the first time in 30 years in 1989-90 and 1990-91. Historically, BGSU leads the MAC in postseason appearances (22 games), victories (eight) and number of All-Americans (eight). Former NBA standouts Nate Thurmond and Al Bianchi are among BGSU's alumni. Thurmond and coaching great Harold Anderson were inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1985.

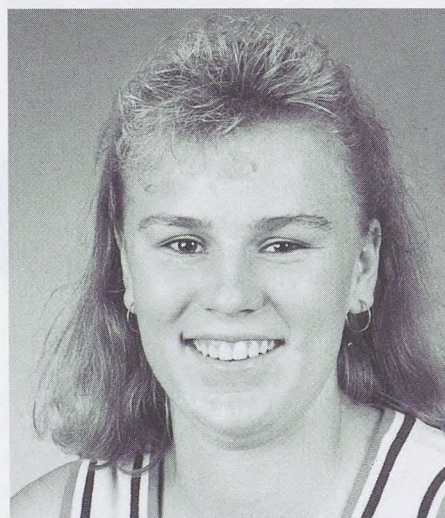
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - The tradition-rich program will look to return to the top of the MAC standings in 1996-97.



Joe Burch - Soccer
...All-Mideast & Academic All-American



Travis Downey - Track
...Three-time MAC Champion In Pole Vault



Sara Puthoff - Basketball
...All-MAC On The Court And In Classroom

BGSU has compiled a 213-81 record over the last 10 seasons. The Falcons are the winningest team in MAC history having captured six league tournament and five regular season championships. The success of the program has attracted large crowds to Anderson Arena, including 4,408 fans for the 1993 NCAA Tournament game against Florida.

CROSS COUNTRY - Both programs captured league titles last season with the women's team making MAC history becoming the first league team to qualify for the NCAA meet. Sid Sink heads the men's program while Steve Price directs the women. Sink, a former track and cross country All-American at BGSU, coached the BG women to four cross country titles in the 1980s. Price, an experienced coach on the national and international level, is in his seventh year as the head coach.

FOOTBALL - The winningest MAC team in the 60s, 80s, and 90s along with 10 league titles makes the football program one of the most respected in the country. BG won 19 straight league games in head coach Gary Blackney's first three seasons compiling a 28-2-2 MAC mark over his first four years. BG's 41-14-2 overall record the last five seasons is the 13th best mark in the country among Division I-A schools. BGSU alumni have included former NFL all-pros Phil Villapiano (Oakland), Mike Weger (Detroit), and Doug Smith (Los Angeles Rams), 12-year veteran Bob Reynolds (St. Louis), and Jamie Rivers (St. Louis).

GOLF - Coach Todd Brunsink's men's and women's golf teams play on some of the most challenging courses in the country and in some of the most prestigious tournaments on the collegiate level. The Falcon men's program, which was second in the MAC in 1995, its best finish since 1983, has won four league titles and made four NCAA Tournament appearances while the women's program is annually among the best in the region.

GYMNASTICS - Year in and year out, the Falcon program fields a MAC title contender. With three MAC titles since 1980, the Falcons have qualified as a team for postseason competition five times. In each of the last seven seasons, BGSU squads have consistently increased the school record for team score.

HOCKEY - Having narrowly missed NCAA berths each of the last two seasons, head coach Buddy Powers is looking to lead his 1996-97 squad back to the tournament. One of only five teams in the country to earn 20 or more wins every year between 1981 and 1990, the Falcons have appeared in nine NCAA Tournaments winning the 1984 national title. In all, the Falcons have won 11 conference titles. BGSU has produced some of college hockey's greatest names, including current NHL players, defensemen Garry Galley and Rob Blake and forward Nelson Emerson. BG is also the home of two players who have captured the Hobey Baker Award.



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BGSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SOCCER - The program, which has made four NCAA Tournament appearances, two of those in the last four seasons, posted a winning record in all but one year of the 1980s and the success has continued in the 90s with the team compiling a 77-31-8 record. BG ranked third in the Great Lakes Region and 19th nationally last year. The BGSU schedule annually includes perennial NCAA power Indiana along with the Kwik Goal/BGSU Classic.

SOFTBALL - Fourth-year head coach Rachel Miller-Reif will have another title-contending squad in 1997 with many of her key players returning. The program earned league titles in 1993 and 1988. The program annually plays some of the top teams in the country besides its demanding league schedule.

SWIMMING AND DIVING - Randy Julian begins his second year with the men's and women's programs looking to continue to make winning a habit. Thirteen dual meet wins in 1991-92 by the women's program established a school record while they have finished third or better in 12 of 15 MAC meets. The Falcons train at beautiful Cooper Pool, one of the Midwest's top swimming and diving facilities.

TENNIS - The Falcon tennis teams have the advantage of playing and practicing at one of the finest facilities of its kind in the region - Robert Keefe Courts. The men's program is guided by new head coach Jay Harris. The women's program is under the guidance of Penny Dean, who is in her seventh season.

TRACK & FIELD - Bowling Green, long associated with success in track and field, have had 10 athletes compete in the NCAA

meet the last five seasons. Among the track alumni is six-time NCAA All-American and 1972 Olympic gold medalist Dave Wottle. Sid Sink, a seven-time All-American at BGSU, heads the men's track team, while Steve Price directs the women's program.

VOLLEYBALL - Coach Denise Van De Walle has steadily built the Falcon volleyball program into one of the best in the country. The 1992 team won a school-record 30 matches on its way to a third MAC title in four seasons. BG has won 20 or more matches seven of the last 10 years. Van De Walle, three times named the league Coach of the Year, has led the Falcons to 221 wins over the last eight seasons or a victory three out of every four times they've played.

BGSU Conference Champions

(Since 1980)

Baseball (MAC)
1995

Men's Basketball (MAC)
1980-81, 1982-83

Women's Basketball (MAC)
1986-87+, 1987-88+, 1988-89+,
1989-90*, 1992-93+, 1993-94+

Women's Cross Country (MAC)
1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1995

Men's Cross Country (MAC)
1995

Football (MAC)
1982, 1985, 1991, 1992

Men's Golf (MAC)
1983

Gymnastics (MAC)
1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85

Ice Hockey (CCHA)
1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84,
1986-87, 1987-88*

Soccer
1995*

Softball (MAC)
1988, 1993

Women's Swimming (MAC)
1980-81

Women's Track (MAC)
1981

Volleyball (MAC)
1989, 1991, 1992

*Tournament Champion

+Regular Season & Tournament Champion

BGSU in Post-Season

Men's Basketball
1979-80, 1982-83, 1989-90,
1990-91 (NIT)

Women's Basketball
1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90,
1992-93, 1993-94 (NCAA)

Women's Cross Country
1995 (NCAA)

Football
1982, 1985, 1991 California Bowl
1992 Las Vegas Bowl

Gymnastics
1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1985-86,
1986-87, 1990-91 (NCAA)

Ice Hockey
1983-84 NCAA Champion
1981-82, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89,
1989-90 (NCAA)

Soccer
1992, 1995 (NCAA)

Softball
1988, 1993 (NCAA)

Volleyball
1991 (NCAA); 1992, 1993 (NIVC)



BGSU Head Coaches



Baseball

Danny Schmitz

Men's Basketball

Jim Larranaga

Women's Basketball

Jaci Clark

Men's Cross Country

Sid Sink

Women's Cross Country

Steve Price

Football

Gary Blackney

Men's and Women's Golf

Todd Brunsink

Gymnastics

Dan Connelly

Ice Hockey

Buddy Powers

Men's Soccer

Mel Mahler

Women's Soccer

Tom Piccirillo

Softball

Rachel Miller-Reif

Men and Women's Swimming

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Men's Tennis

Jay Harris

Women's Tennis

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Men's Track

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Women's Track

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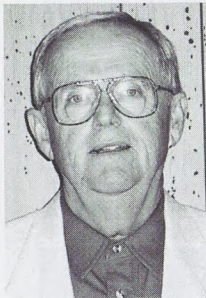
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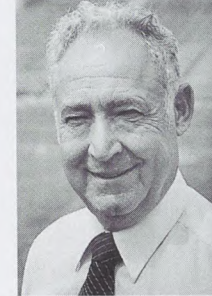
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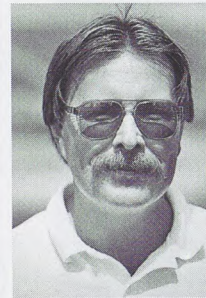
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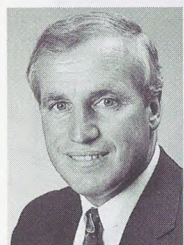


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Year -By-Year Record

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1919	0-3-0	.000	Stitt	1946	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1973	7-3-0	.700	Nehlen
1920	1-4-0	.200	Jean	1947	5-5-0	.500	Whittaker	1974	6-4-1	.591	Nehlen
1921	3-1-1	.700	Krieger	1948	8-0-1	.944	Whittaker	1975	8-3-0	.727	Nehlen
1922	4-2-1	.643	Snyder	1949	4-5-0	.444	Whittaker	1976	6-5-0	.545	Nehlen
1923	3-5-0	.375	McCandless	1950	3-4-2	.444	Whittaker	1977	5-7-0	.417	Stolz
1924	3-4-0	.429	Steller	1951	4-4-1	.500	Whittaker	1978	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1925	3-1-3	.643	Steller	1952	7-2-0	.778	Whittaker	1979	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1926	4-3-1	.563	Steller	1953	1-8-0	.111	Whittaker	1980	4-7-0	.364	Stolz
1927	5-1-1	.786	Steller	1954	2-7-0	.222	Whittaker	1981	5-5-1	.500	Stolz
1928	5-0-2	.857	Steller	1955	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1982	7-5-0	.583	Stolz
1929	4-2-1	.643	Steller	1956	8-0-1	.944	Perry	1983	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1930	6-0-2	.875	Steller	1957	6-1-2	.777	Perry	1984	8-3-0	.727	Stolz
1931	3-1-4	.625	Steller	1958	7-2-0	.778	Perry	1985	11-1-0	.917	Stolz
1932	3-3-1	.500	Steller	1959	9-0-0	1.000	Perry	1986	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1933	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1960	8-1-0	.889	Perry	1987	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
1934	2-3-2	.429	Steller	1961	8-2-0	.800	Perry	1988	2-8-1	.227	Ankney
1935	1-6-0	.143	Ockerman	1962	7-1-1	.833	Perry	1989	5-6-0	.455	Ankney
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1938	3-2-3	.563	Ockerman	1965	7-2-0	.778	Gibson	1992	10-2-0	.833	Blackney
1939	6-1-1	.813	Ockerman	1966	6-3-0	.667	Gibson	1993	6-3-2	.637	Blackney
1940	3-4-1	.438	Ockerman	1967	6-4-0	.600	Gibson	1994	9-2-0	.818	Blackney
1941	7-1-1	.833	Whittaker	1968	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen	1995	5-6-0	.455	Blackney
1942	6-2-1	.722	Whittaker	1969	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen	Total			
1943	5-3-1	.611	Whittaker	1970	2-6-1	.277	Nehlen	403-250-52	.609	77 years	
1944	5-3-0	.625	Whittaker	1971	6-4-0	.600	Nehlen				
1945	4-3-0	.571	Whittaker	1972	6-3-1	.650	Nehlen				



Blackney



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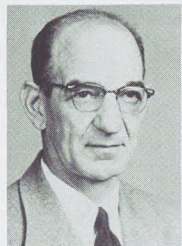
Whittaker

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Gary Blackney	(5) 1991-pres.	41	14	2	.737	Harry Ockerman	(6) 1935-40	20	19	9	.510
Moe Ankney	(5) 1986-90	20	31	3	.398	Warren Steller	(11) 1924-34	40	21	19	.619
Denny Stolz	(9) 1977-85	56	45	1	.553	R.B. McCandless	(1) 1923	3	5	0	.375
Don Nehlen	(9) 1968-76	53	35	4	.598	Allen Snyder	(1) 1922	4	2	1	.643
Bob Gibson	(3) 1965-67	19	9	0	.679	Earl Krieger	(1) 1921	3	1	1	.700
Doyt Perry	(10) 1955-64	77	11	5	.855	Walter Jean	(1) 1920	1	4	0	.200
Robert Whittaker	(14) 1941-54	66	50	7	.565	John Stitt	(1) 1919	0	3	0	.000



Ockerman



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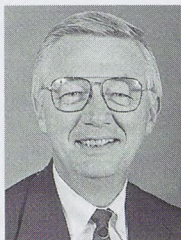


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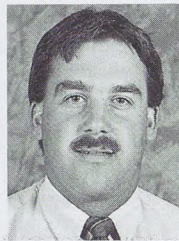
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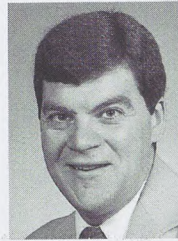
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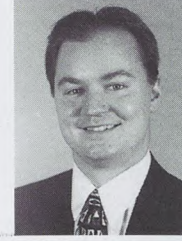
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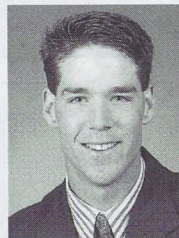
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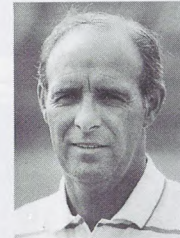
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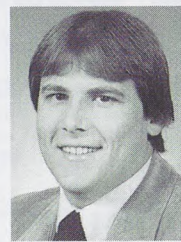
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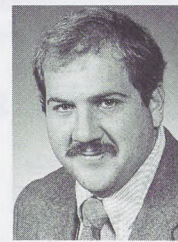
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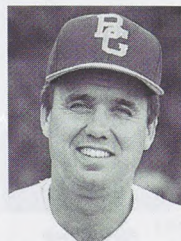
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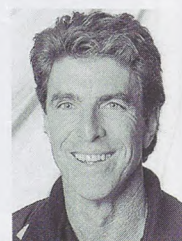
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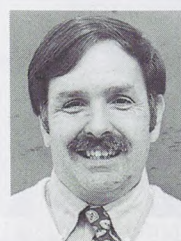
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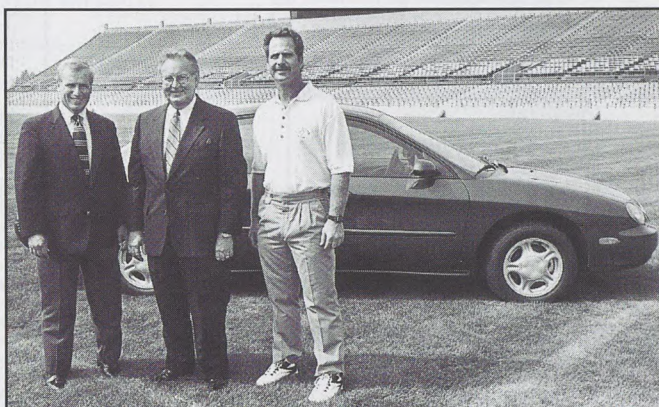
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FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES



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Women's Tennis



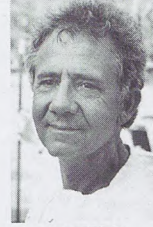
**JAY
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**RANDY
JULIAN**
Swimming



**MEL
MAHLER**
Soccer



**STEVE
PRICE**
Women's
Cross Country



**SID
SINK**
Men's
Cross Country



**DENISE
VAN DE WALLE**
Volleyball

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Opponent
Sept. 14	OHIO, TOLEDO
Sept. 21	MEL BRODT INVITATIONAL
Sept. 28	at Miami Invitational
Oct. 4	at Notre Dame Invitational
Oct. 11	at All-Ohio Championships (Delaware, OH)
Oct. 18	at Central Collegiates (Kalamazoo, MI)
Oct. 25	at Eastern Michigan Open
Nov. 2	at MAC Championships (Muncie, IN)
Nov. 16	at NCAA District 4 Meet (Champaign, IL)
Nov. 25	at NCAA Championship (Tucson, AZ)

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Opponent
Sept. 14	OHIO, TOLEDO
Sept. 21	MEL BRODT INVITATIONAL
Sept. 28	at Miami Invitational
Oct. 4	at Notre Dame Invitational
Oct. 11	at All-Ohio Championships (Delaware, OH)
Oct. 20	at Wolverine Inter-Regional (Ann Arbor, MI)
Oct. 25	at Eastern Michigan Open
Nov. 2	at MAC Championships (Muncie, IN)
Nov. 16	at NCAA District 4 Meet (Champaign, IL)
Nov. 25	at NCAA Championship (Tucson, AZ)

MEN'S GOLF

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 16	at Titan Invitational	Detroit, MI
Sept. 27-28	at Colonel Classic	Richmond, KY
Oct. 14-15	at Kroger Intercollegiate	Memphis, TN

WOMEN'S GOLF

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 7-8	at Redbird Classic	Normal, IL
Sept. 14-15	at Gopher Invitational	Minneapolis, MN
Sept. 21-22	FALCON INVITATIONAL	Bowling Green, OH
Sept. 28-29	at Ferris State Invitational	Big Rapids, MI
Oct. 6-7	at Northern Illinois Classic	DeKalb, IL
Oct. 19-20	at Lady Bearcat Invitational	Cincinnati, OH

SOCCER

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31	MEMPHIS	2:00
Sept. 7-8	at Nike Classic (Durham, NH)	
Sept. 7	BG vs. Vermont	noon
Sept. 8	BG vs. New Hampshire	3:00
Sept. 14-15	at Miami Invitational	
Sept. 14	BG vs. Central Connecticut	3:15
Sept. 15	BG vs. George Washington	1:00
Sept. 20-22	at Gold Rush Classic (Fresno, CA)	
Sept. 20	BG vs. Fresno State	7:15
Sept. 22	BG vs. SMU	11:00
Sept. 25	at Detroit	5:00
Sept. 29	EASTERN ILLINOIS	2:00
Oct. 2	at Xavier	7:00
Oct. 6	KENTUCKY	2:00
Oct. 9	MICHIGAN STATE	4:00
Oct. 13	at Indiana	2:30
Oct. 18	at Akron	7:15
Oct. 23	OHIO STATE	3:30
Oct. 27	at Miami	2:00
Oct. 30	at Eastern Michigan	3:00
Nov. 1	DAYTON	3:30
Nov. 3	WESTERN MICHIGAN	2:00
Nov. 15-17	MAC TOURNAMENT (Bowling Green, OH)	

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 18	BUTLER	5:00
Oct. 25	TOM STUBBS RELAYS	11:00
Nov. 1	WRIGHT STATE	5:00
Nov. 2	EASTERN MICHIGAN, CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 15	at Toledo	5:00
Nov. 16	at Cleveland State, Xavier	1:00
Nov. 22-23	at Windy City Invitational (Chicago, IL)	TBA
Jan. 17	at Notre Dame	6:00
Jan. 25	MIAMI	11:30
Jan. 31	OHIO	4:00
Feb. 8	at Ball State	1:00
Feb. 15	WESTERN KENTUCKY	5:00
Feb. 27-		
Mar. 1	Women's MAC Championship (Ypsilanti, MI)	11:00
Mar. 6-8	Men's MAC Championship (Oxford, OH)	noon
Mar. 20-22	Women's NCAA Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	
Mar. 27-29	Men's NCAA Championship (Minneapolis, MN)	

TENNIS

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 13-15	BGSU/KEEFE INVITATIONAL (men)	
Sept. 21-22	BGSU INVITATIONAL (women)	9:00
Sept. 20-22	at Tom Fallon Invitational (men)	
Sept. 27-29	at Ohio Intercollegiates (women)	9:00
Oct. 4-6	at Michigan State Invitational (women)	3:00
Oct. 11-13	at Kentucky Invitational (men)	
Oct. 11-13	at Zip Collegiate Championship (women)	noon
Oct. 18	YOUNGSTOWN STATE (women)	3:00
Oct. 26	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY (men)	1:00
Nov. 1-4	at ITA Rolex Qualifier (men)	
Nov. 7-10	at ITA Rolex Qualifier (women)	10:00

VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 31-		
Sept. 1	at Pittsburgh-Mizuno Invitational	
Aug. 31	BG vs. Tennessee	9:00
Aug. 31	BG vs. Virginia	1:00
Sept. 1	BG vs. Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 1	BG vs. Montana	5:30
Sept. 6-7	at William & Mary Tournament	
Sept. 6	BG vs. Delaware	11:00
Sept. 6	BG vs. Northwestern	2:30
Sept. 7	BG vs. James Madison	10:00
Sept. 7	BG vs. William & Mary	3:00
Sept. 10	WRIGHT STATE	7:00
Sept. 13-14	at Butler Invitational	
Sept. 13	BG vs. Middle Tennessee State	noon
Sept. 13	BG vs. San Francisco	6:00
Sept. 14	BG vs. Butler	1:00
Sept. 14	BG vs. Arkansas State	5:00
Sept. 20	AKRON	7:00
Sept. 21	KENT	7:00
Sept. 27	at Central Michigan	7:00
Sept. 28	at Eastern Michigan	3:00
Oct. 1	MIAMI	7:00
Oct. 4	at Toledo	7:00
Oct. 11	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:00
Oct. 12	BALL STATE	4:00
Oct. 18	at Miami	7:00
Oct. 19	at Ohio	7:00
Oct. 25	at Akron	7:30
Oct. 26	at Kent	7:00
Nov. 1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7:00
Nov. 2	EASTERN MICHIGAN	4:00
Nov. 9	TOLEDO (played at Bowling Green High School)	7:00
Nov. 15	at Western Michigan	7:00
Nov. 16	at Ball State	7:30
Nov. 22-23	MAC TOURNAMENT	

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent
Nov. 5	Exhibition game vs. foreign team
15	D.C. EXPLORERS (ex.)
23	at James Madison
26	DETROIT
30	at Purdue
Dec. 4	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
6-7	at Ameritus Classic (Lincoln, Nebraska)
11	at Wright State
14	TIFFIN
30-Jan. 1	at Puerto Rico Classic (San Juan, Puerto Rico)
Jan. 4	at Central Michigan
8	at Western Michigan
11	BALL STATE
13	at Akron
15	KENT
18	at Eastern Michigan
22	MIAMI
25	at Toledo
29	OHIO
Feb. 1	WESTERN MICHIGAN
5	at Ball State
8	AKRON
12	at Kent
15	EASTERN MICHIGAN
19	at Miami
22	TOLEDO
26	at Ohio
Mar. 1	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
4	Mid-American Conference Tournament (quarterfinals - campus sites)
7-8	Mid-American Conference Tournament (SeaGate Center, Toledo, Ohio)



JIM LARRANAGA
Head Coach

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent
Nov. 5	Exhibition game vs. foreign team
15	COLUMBUS AAU (ex.)
23	NOTRE DAME
29-30	at Colorado Tournament (Boulder, CO)
Dec. 4	at Michigan State
8	at West Virginia
11	at Duquesne
21	at Detroit
30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
Jan. 4	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
8	WESTERN MICHIGAN
11	at Ball State
13	AKRON
15	at Kent
18	EASTERN MICHIGAN
22	at Miami
25	TOLEDO
29	at Ohio
Feb. 1	at Western Michigan
5	BALL STATE
8	at Akron
12	KENT
15	at Eastern Michigan
19	MIAMI
22	at Toledo
26	OHIO
Mar. 1	at Central Michigan
4	Mid-American Conference Tournament Quarterfinals (campus sites)
7-8	Mid-American Conference Tournament (SeaGate Center, Toledo, Ohio)



JACI CLARK
Head Coach

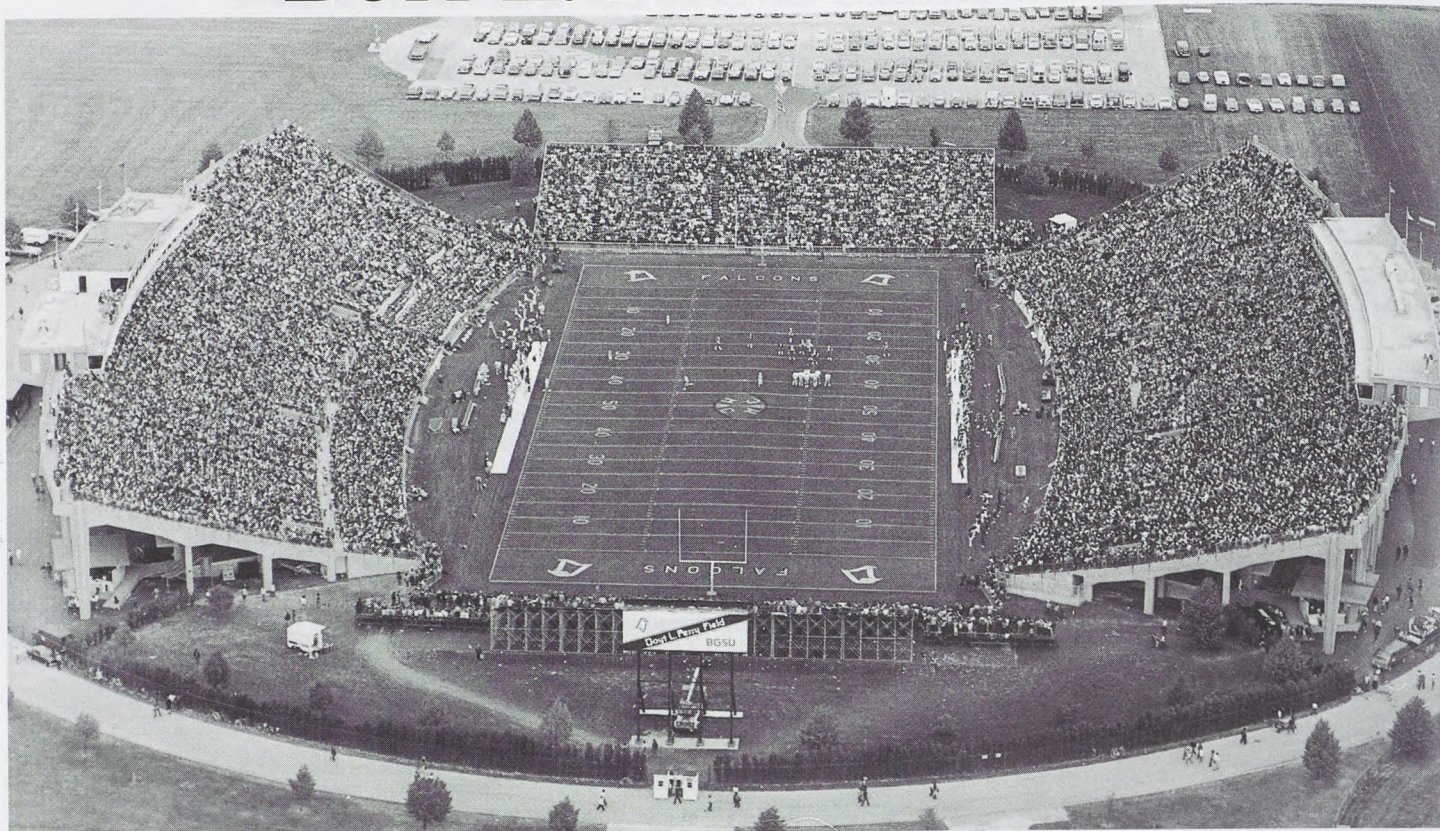
MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Date	Opponent
Oct. 11	TORONTO
12	OHIO STATE
18-19	BOSTON COLLEGE
25-26	at Lake Superior
Nov. 1	at Michigan State
2	NOTRE DAME
8	FERRIS STATE
9	at Michigan
15	at Miami
16	MICHIGAN
22	NOTRE DAME
23	MICHIGAN STATE
30	OHIO STATE
Dec. 1	at Ohio State
6	ALASKA-FAIRBANKS
14	at Western Michigan
27-28	at RPI Invitational
Jan. 3-4	at Ferris State
11	at Notre Dame
14	WESTERN MICHIGAN
18	COLGATE
24	LAKE SUPERIOR
31	MIAMI
Feb. 1	at Michigan
7-8	ALASKA-FAIRBANKS
15	WESTERN MICHIGAN
16	at Ohio State
21	at Miami
22	at Ohio State
Mar. 1	MICHIGAN STATE
7-9	CCHA Quarterfinals
14-15	CCHA Championships (Detroit, MI/Joe Louis Arena)
20-23	NCAA Regionals
27-29	NCAA Championships (Milwaukee, WI)



BUDDY POWERS
Head Coach

DOYT L. PERRY STADIUM



A Mid-American Conference record crowd of 33,527 attended the Toledo-Bowling Green game in 1983.

Doyt L. Perry Stadium, with its 30,599 seating capacity, is celebrating its 31st year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Stadium had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Stadium holds the conference record for single-game attendance.

On October 8, 1983, a huge crowd of 33,527 packed into Perry Stadium for the annual Northwest Ohio rivalry between Bowling Green and Toledo, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games with a total draw of 100,021. It marked the first time in history that Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 fans for five home football games.

That figure was topped in 1985, when Bowling Green posted a perfect record (11-0) in the regular season and clinched the MAC Championship by shutting out Toledo at Perry Stadium in November. More than 28,000 fans turned out that day, raising Bowling Green's season attendance to an all-time high 112,110, an average of 22,422.

In 1994, BG fans bettered the mark of 1985 as 114,802 fans, an average of 22,960, attended the five home games.

The Falcons begin the 1996 season looking to maintain the home dominance they have enjoyed during the tenure of head coach Gary Blackney having

compiled a record of 20-4-1.

Perry Stadium is more than just a football facility. The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, equipment and training rooms, along with the Athletic Department offices. The west side received a face-lift eight years ago. A



The football facility at BGSU was formally dedicated as Doyt L. Perry Stadium on Sept. 26, 1992. Present for the ceremony was (left to right) Perry's children D.L., Judy Perry McClain, David and Doyt's wife, Loretta. They are joined by John Mahaney, former president of the Board of Trustees, former University President Paul J. Olscamp and former Athletic Director Jack Gregory.

physical fitness center/weight room opened its doors to all 21 intercollegiate athletic teams in the summer of 1988.

Also situated on the west side of Perry Stadium is the Falcon Club offices and clubhouse, the track and cross country offices, as well as maintenance and storage areas.

Sitting atop the press box on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its 17th year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with the best view of the game. The President's Box, located at the top of the east side of the stadium, provides luxury seating for President Sidney Ribeau, his guests, and other supporters of Falcon football.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Stadium, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won almost

67 percent of their home games, compiling a 96-46-6 record in the 148 games played at Perry Stadium. Over the last 14 seasons, Bowling Green is 52-13-4 at home for a .783 winning percentage.

Perry Stadium is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. Doyt L. Perry was simply one of the greatest football coaches of his day. His .855 winning percentage over 10 seasons in the 1950s and 1960s remains one of the highest in football history. In fact, Perry is fourth all-time behind Bob Reade (Augustana), Knute Rockne (Notre Dame) and Frank Leahy (Notre Dame) in winning percentage among coaches with at least 10 years of service on the collegiate level. Perry served as the BGSU athletic director for seven years (1965-71) after stepping down as football coach.

Perry Stadium Records

Rushing

Attempts	46, Byrant Jones vs. Kent, 10/31/81
Yards	225, Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 11/5/83
TDS	5, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74

Passing

Attempts	59, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/83
Completions	35, Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 10/8/93
Yards	437, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83 407, Brian McClure vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
TDs	6, Ryan Henry vs. Ball State, 10/22/94
Interceptions	6, Neil Britt (Ball State), 11/5/83; Ryan Henry (Bowling Green) vs. Louisiana Tech, 8/31/95

Receiving

Receptions	13, Mark Dowdell vs. Central Michigan, 10/29/83
Yards	237, Dave Naumcheff (Ball State), 11/5/83 188, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78
TDs	4, Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 9/23/78

Scoring

Points	30, Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 9/21/74
Field Goals	3, Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/4/89; Jason Zeller vs. Kent, 11/7/87; John Spengler vs. Southern Mississippi, 11/10/79; Bill Witte vs. Western Michigan, 10/21/71

Long Plays

Rush	93 yds., Mike McGee vs. Central Michigan, 11/21/87 (TD)
Pass	96 yds., Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State, 9/25/76 (TD)
Interception	88 yds., Julius Livas vs. Miami, 10/23/71 88 yds., Scott Frazier (Miami), 10/27/90
Punt Return	86 yds., Bob Zimpfer vs. Ball State, 9/21/68
Punt	81 yds., Cris Shale vs. Ohio, 10/6/90
Field Goal	60 yds., Derek Schorejs vs. Toledo, 10/21/95

Most Points

By BG	62 vs. Ball State, 9/21/68
By Opponent	42, Xavier, 11/13/71

Bowling Green best in italics if not record

Top 15 Home Crowds

- 33,527*
vs. Toledo, October 8, 1983
- 29,210
vs. Toledo, October 2, 1993
- 28,110
vs. Toledo, November 16, 1985
- 27,333
vs. Toledo, October 19, 1991
- 26,860
vs. Toledo, October 9, 1971
- 25,057#
vs. Akron, September 30, 1989
- 25,000
vs. Akron, September 28, 1985
- 24,631
vs. Miami, October 29, 1994
- 24,409
vs. Miami, September 24, 1983
- 24,194
vs. Miami, October 25, 1975
- 24,063
vs. Cent. Mich., Nov. 12, 1994
- 23,948
vs. Navy, September 17, 1994
- 23,500
vs. Miami, September 21, 1985
- 22,684
vs. Toledo, October 6, 1973
- 22,612
vs. Toledo, October 14, 1989

*MAC Record
#first night game

BGSU Home Record

1966	3-1-0	1981	2-2-1
1967	2-3-0	1982	5-0-0
1968	4-1-0	1983	4-1-0
1969	3-2-0	1984	5-0-0
1970	2-2-1	1985	5-0-0
1971	3-2-0	1986	4-1-0
1972	3-1-0	1987	3-2-0
1973	4-1-0	1988	2-2-1
1974	4-1-0	1989	3-2-0
1975	3-2-0	1990	1-1-2
1976	3-3-0	1991	5-0-0
1977	2-3-0	1992	5-0-0
1978	2-3-0	1993	4-0-1
1979	2-3-0	1994	4-1-0
1980	2-3-0	1995	2-3-0

Total (96-46-6, .669)

Total Home Attendance

2,313,265

(an average of 15,630 for 148 home games over the last 30 years)

Longest Winning Streak: 16 (1983-86)

Longest Unbeaten Streak:

19 (1991-94)

SUPPORT PERSONNEL

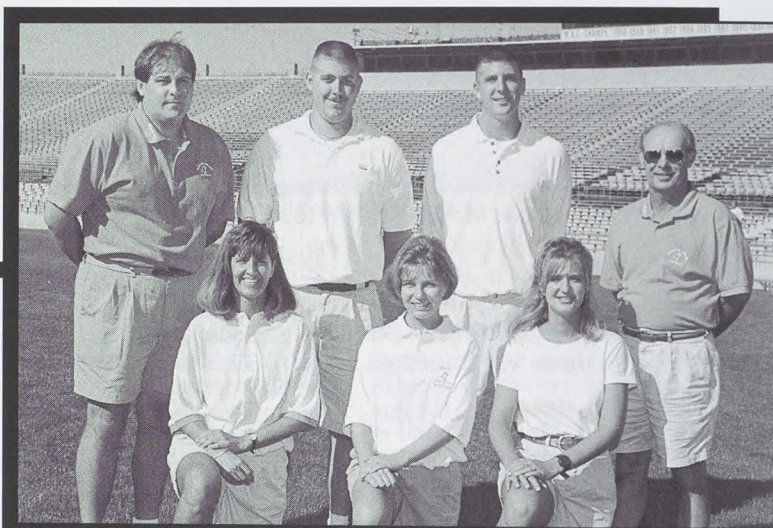


EQUIPMENT ROOM STAFF

(Left to right): Amy Van Tilburg, equipment manager emeritus Glenn Sharp, equipment manager Joe Sharp, Mike McPike.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

Kneeling (l to r): assistant athletic trainer Annette Davidson, Julie Grabic, Colleen Jones. Standing: assistant trainer Mike Messaros, Nik Berger, Sean Hoppe, head trainer Bill Jones.

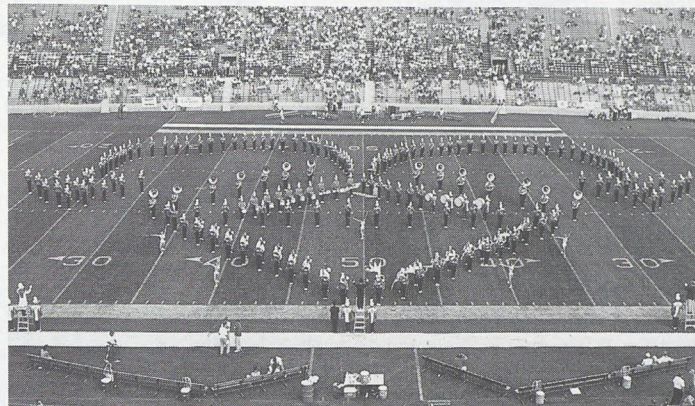


GROUNDS CREW

(Left to right): administrative assistant to the athletic director Ken Schoeni, Greg Kuhn, Danny Malone, Norm Jimison (kneeling), Gary Emch, Andy Jones, George Carlos Serrato.

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This year's homecoming halftime revisits the music of Olympics past. From *Bugler's Dream*, the theme of the 1972 summer games to the still-popular *Winter Games*, today's show includes all the favorite themes from the Olympic Games. As the Falcon Band salutes the centenary of the modern Olympic Games, we also salute our own collegiate athletes here at BGSU—both past and present. Welcome back alumni, and enjoy the spectacle of BGSU's own Olympic Games!



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1996 College Football Alliance

The Bowl Alliance was formed in 1995 to create a mechanism for providing college football fans with the best possible bowl games, including a game between the two top-ranked college football teams, when possible, and to maximize the number of opportunities for a variety of high quality bowl game matchups.

The FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Tostitos Fiesta bowls have joined with the Atlantic Coast, The Big East Football, Big 12, Big Ten, Pacific 10 and Southeastern conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Alliance.

The champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East Football, Big 12 and Southeastern conferences will appear in one of the aforementioned bowl games following the 1996 regular season. The remaining two at-large positions may be filled by the champion of the Western Athletic Conference or any other Division I-A college football teams eligible for postseason competition including those teams from the Big Ten and Pacific 10, not committed to the Rose Bowl, if they meet one of the following requirements:

- 1) has won at least 8 college football games during the most recently completed regular season; not to include wins in either the Pigskin and/or Kickoff Classic.

- 2) is ranked among the Top 12 bowl eligible teams in either the AP or the CNN/USA Today final regular season polls.

- 3) is ranked no lower in either the AP or the CNN/USA Today Poll than the lowest ranked team selected by a Bowl from the Conference Champions.

In the event that two or more teams tie for the championship of the Atlantic Coast or The Big East Football conferences the conference tie breaking procedures will be followed.

The Alliance pairings will be announced on the CBS selection show, December 8, at 5:30 p.m. The selection order shall be as follows:

Selections 1 and 2 Nokia Sugar Bowl
Selections 3 and 5 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
Selections 4 and 6 FedEx Orange Bowl

Mandatory 1 vs. 2 Pairing

The Nokia Sugar Bowl shall select any team ranked number No. 1 in the AP Poll and any team ranked number No.1 in the CNN/USA Today Poll if the teams so ranked are different and two such teams are available. In any other case, the Nokia Sugar Bowl shall select any team ranked number 1 in either the AP Poll or the CNN/USA Today Poll and any team ranked number 2 in either the AP Poll or

the CNN/USA Today Poll if two teams so ranked are available. All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

The Alliance Bowls

Nokia Sugar Bowl

January 2 (8:30 EST) ABC
Louisiana Superdome (75,000)
1995 Result: Virginia Tech 28, Texas 16
1995 Attendance. 70,281
1995 Payout Per Team 8.330 Million
1996 Projected Payout. 8.736 Million

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

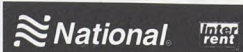
January 1 (8:00 EST) CBS
Sun Devil Stadium (73,656)
1995 Result: Nebraska 62, Florida 21
1995 Attendance. 79,861
1995 Payout Per Team 8.580 Million
1996 Projected Payout. 8.486 Million

FedEx Orange Bowl

December 31 (7:00 EST) CBS
Joe Robbie Stadium (75,192)
1995 Result: FSU 31, Notre Dame 24
1995 Attendance. 72,196
1995 Payout Per Team 8.330 Million
1996 Projected Payout. 8.486 Million

1996 FOOTBALL BOWL LINEUP

Date	Bowl	Participant	Participant	Kickoff (All times eastern)	T
Dec. 19	Las Vegas.	Mid-American #1	Big West #1.	9:30.	ESPN
Dec. 25	Jeep Eagle Aloha.	Pac-10 #4	Big 12 #6.	3:30.	ABC
Dec. 26	Haka Bowl	Pac-10 #3	Open	8:00.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Heritage Bowl	Mid-Eastern #1	Southwestern #1.	1:00.	ESPN
Dec. 27	St. Jude Liberty Bowl	Conference USA #1	Big East #4.	3:00.	ESPN
Dec. 27	Carquest Bowl	Big East #3	ACC #4	7:30.	TBS
Dec. 27	Copper Bowl	WAC #2	Big 12 #5.	8:00.	ESPN
Dec. 28	Peach Bowl.	ACC #3	SEC #4	8:00.	ESPN
Dec. 29	Builder's Square Alamo Bowl	Big 10 #4	Big 12 #4.	8:00.	ESPN
Dec. 30	Plymouth Holiday Bowl	WAC #1 or Pac-10 #2	Big 12 #3	8:00.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Norwest Bank Sun Bowl	Pac-10 #5	Big Ten #5	2:30.	CBS
Dec. 31	Poulan/Weed Eater Independence.	Open	SEC #5	4:00.	ESPN
Dec. 31	Federal Express Orange Bowl	Alliance	Alliance	7:00.	CBS
Jan. 1	Outback Bowl.	Big Ten #3	SEC #3	11:00am.	ESPN
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator Bowl	ACC #2	Big East #2.	12:30.	NBC
Jan. 1	CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl	Big Ten #2	SEC #2	1:00.	ABC
Jan. 1	Cotton Bowl	WAC #1 or Pac-10 #2	Big 12 #2.	1:30.	CBS
Jan. 1	Rose Bowl	Pac-10 #1	Big Ten #1	5:00.	ABC
Jan. 1	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.	Alliance	Alliance	8:30.	CBS
Jan. 2	Nokia Sugar Bowl.	Alliance	Alliance	8:00.	ABC



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of his passes a year ago.

He has three excellent targets, two of which rank among the MAC leaders. Senior split end Lance Hansen is seventh in the conference with 22 catches averaging 10.3 yards per receptions while sophomore flanker Eugene Baker has 21 receptions for 350 yards (16.7 avg.). Baker has four receptions for touchdowns. The third target is senior tight end O.J. Santiago, who had seven receptions in the win over Akron, with 17 catches for 242 yards (14.2 avg.).

After scoring 48 points in the first three games, the Golden Flashes have exploded for 74 the last two weeks.

The Golden Flashes defense has been suspect all season allowing 491.8 yards per game, worst in the MAC. They are also last in the MAC in rushing defense and scoring defense. Kent ranks 109th of 111 Div. I-A schools in total defense.

Junior inside linebacker Roger Terry leads the team in tackles with 59 while junior outside linebacker Justin Sanford is a close second with 56. Junior left end Courtney Short leads the team in tackles for loss with 10.

Kent starts only two seniors on defense and only three on offense.

FALCON FAST FACTS: The Falcons need to get their offense on track so this might be the week...running the ball has been the one constant all season until last Saturday when Toledo held the Falcons to 59 yards on 35 carries forcing sophomore quarterback Bob Niemet to take to the air...senior tailback Courtney Davis, who had three consecutive 100-yard contests going into the Toledo game, was held to 27 yards on 18 carries by the Rockets...Niemet did throw for 220 yards, the second best effort of his career, with junior flanker Damron Hamilton, who is sixth in the MAC in receptions, catching eight balls for 155 yards, the biggest day for a Falcon receiver since Mark Szlachcic's school record-setting 189-

yard performance in the California Bowl in 1991...Toledo was also able to do something teams had not had much luck doing against the Falcon defense - run the ball...UT rushed for 191 yards, the most by a team since last year's Toledo game, on 48 carries...BG had come into the game allowing just 82.8 rushing yards, 10th in the nation...the Falcon have dropped to 30th in rushing defense in the latest NCAA statistics...Davis continued his movement up the BG career rushing and all-purpose yardage lists...he begins this afternoon 11th in rushing (1,664 yards) and fifth in all-purpose yards (3,125)...Davis, who has scored four of the nine Falcon offensive touchdowns this season, has carried the ball 409 times in his career without having lost the ball via a fumble...Davis is fifth in the MAC in rushing averaging 84.0 yards per game and fourth in all-purpose yards (148.6 yards per game, 22nd in the nation) ...sophomore punter Andy Pollock had two of his punts downed inside the opposition 10-yard line in the Central Michigan game two weeks ago and he had two more in the Toledo game last week...second in the MAC and 22nd in the

country averaging 44.2 yards per kick, Pollock has seven punts this season of 55 yards or longer with four of those travelling over 60 yards...BG will be looking to keep their perfect record at home intact this afternoon having won both games at Perry Stadium this season...BG is 22-4-1 at home since 1991, 17-3-1 in MAC games...BG won its last two home games in the series by 40-7 and 35-7 scores...like previous seasons, a trademark of BG teams since the arrival of head coach Gary Blackney, the eighth winningest active coach in the Division I-A ranks, has been winning the turnover margin battle...BG is +4 this season which ranks them tied for 20th nationally...BG is +29 in turnover margin since 1991...BG has lost the ball via a fumble in just 12 of their last 38 games dating back to the beginning of the 1993 season.

GUEST COACHES

Dr. Eugene Sanders
Asst. Professor of Education

Dr. Clyde Willis
Dean, College of Health & Human Services

Dr. Chuck Middleton
Vice President for Academic Affairs

BGSU FOOTBALL TRIVIA

1. Who was Bowling Green's opponent in its first Homecoming game in 1922 and what was the score?
2. How many Northwest Conference championships did Bowling Green win in the 20s?
3. Who is the earliest BG draft choice in the NFL draft? He is also the earliest draft pick in Mid-American Conference history.

Answers: 1. Toledo, a 6-6 tie; 2. 5 (1921, 1922, 1925, 1928, 1929); 3. Bernie Casey was the ninth player overall drafted in 1961

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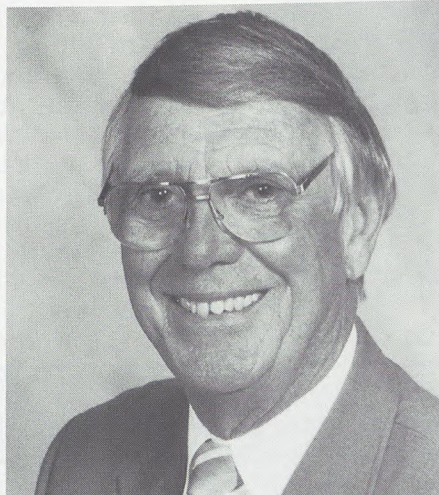
JIM HOF SELECTED FOR 1996 ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

A former Director of Alumni Affairs at the University, who also served as Vice President from 1971-1981 and held other posts in the Office of Admissions, the BGSU Foundation, Inc., University Relations and on the faculty, has been selected to receive the 1996 Alumni Service Award. It will be presented today in special pre-game ceremonies.

James E. Hof '50, known as "Hofie" to countless alumni throughout the country, led the capital campaign for the University's Alumni Center (which celebrates its 20th Anniversary on campus today), founded the Undergraduate Alumni Association which served as model for other colleges and universities nationally, and initiated numerous other alumni programs, many of which serve as the foundation for today's alumni association.

Mr. Hof's involvement with BGSU did not end when he moved to Florida in 1981. He has served as president of the University's Southwest Florida Alumni Chapter, has hosted BGSU representatives traveling in the area, returns to campus annually for the Doyt Perry Golf Outing and for Homecoming, and has served on the 1950s reunion committee. He is also frequently called on to be involved with University Relations and fund-raising efforts.

"What can you say about a guy like Hofie?" asks Larry Weiss, director of alumni affairs and associate vice presi-

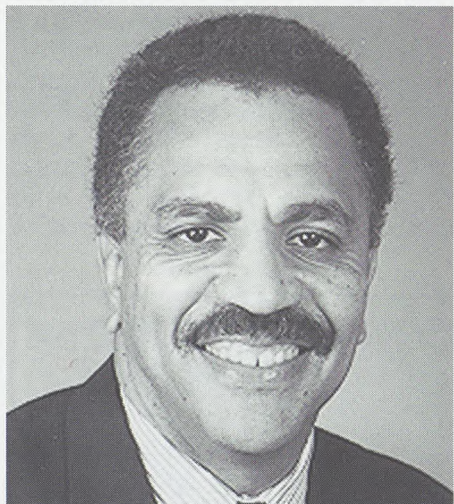


Jim Hof

dent for University relations. "He did it 'all' as an administrator here and his tremendous involvement continues to this day, even 15 years after moving to Florida."

"Jim Hof is the 'father' of the modern day BGSU Alumni Association and his efforts in the 1960s and 70s on behalf of the organization certainly brought national recognition and respect to the University. All of us on the staff and Alumni Board of Trustees today owe a great debt of gratitude to Jim and how appropriate and fitting it is for him to receive this award on the day we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Milet Alumni Center on campus," Weiss noted.

Letter From The President



Sidney A. Ribeau - President

It is my privilege to welcome you to Homecoming 1996! We are delighted that you are here to share the weekend with us. I trust that during your time on campus you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to tour the campus and see firsthand the many wonderful things taking place. I would encourage you to reflect on

the fond memories of the past and visit the faculty and other friends who played a major role in your life.

During my first year as President, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you personally, and I sense a common thread among those that I have met: PRIDE IN BGSU. We have a proud heritage, and plan to grow and develop from that experience. Your support is appreciated and we solicit your help as we strive to attain these future goals.

This year has been an eventful one for us, filled with change and many good things for BGSU. As I have mentioned so often during the past year, Bowling Green State University aspires to be the premier Learning Community in Ohio, and one of the best in the Nation. Through the interdependence of teaching, learning, scholarship, and service we will create an academic environment grounded in intellectual discovery and guided by rational discourse and civility. THIS IS OUR VISION, and with your support and encouragement, we will be the PREMIER LEARNING COMMUNITY IN OHIO.

Supporting the VISION, is a set of eight institutional priorities we have set for 1996-97 that will help guide the University towards the 21st century. We strive to:

- Develop and implement an enrollment

"Welcome Back BGSU Alumni"

The Alumni Association and Athletic Department welcome all alumni who have returned to campus for today's 75th Homecoming celebration. We hope you will have a most enjoyable time on campus this weekend and will return often to participate in a variety of activities and programs.

All Alumni Invited To Post-Game Anniversary Party At Milet Alumni Center

All alumni at today's Homecoming game are invited to attend special anniversary festivities at the Milet Alumni Center after the game. Formal dedication ceremonies for the Center occurred at Homecoming in 1976 and today's 20th Anniversary celebration will be a brief but enjoyable commemoration of the Center's importance to the BGSU campus during the past two decades. Come by after the game and enjoy your "home" on campus.

1997 Homecoming Saturday, October 4

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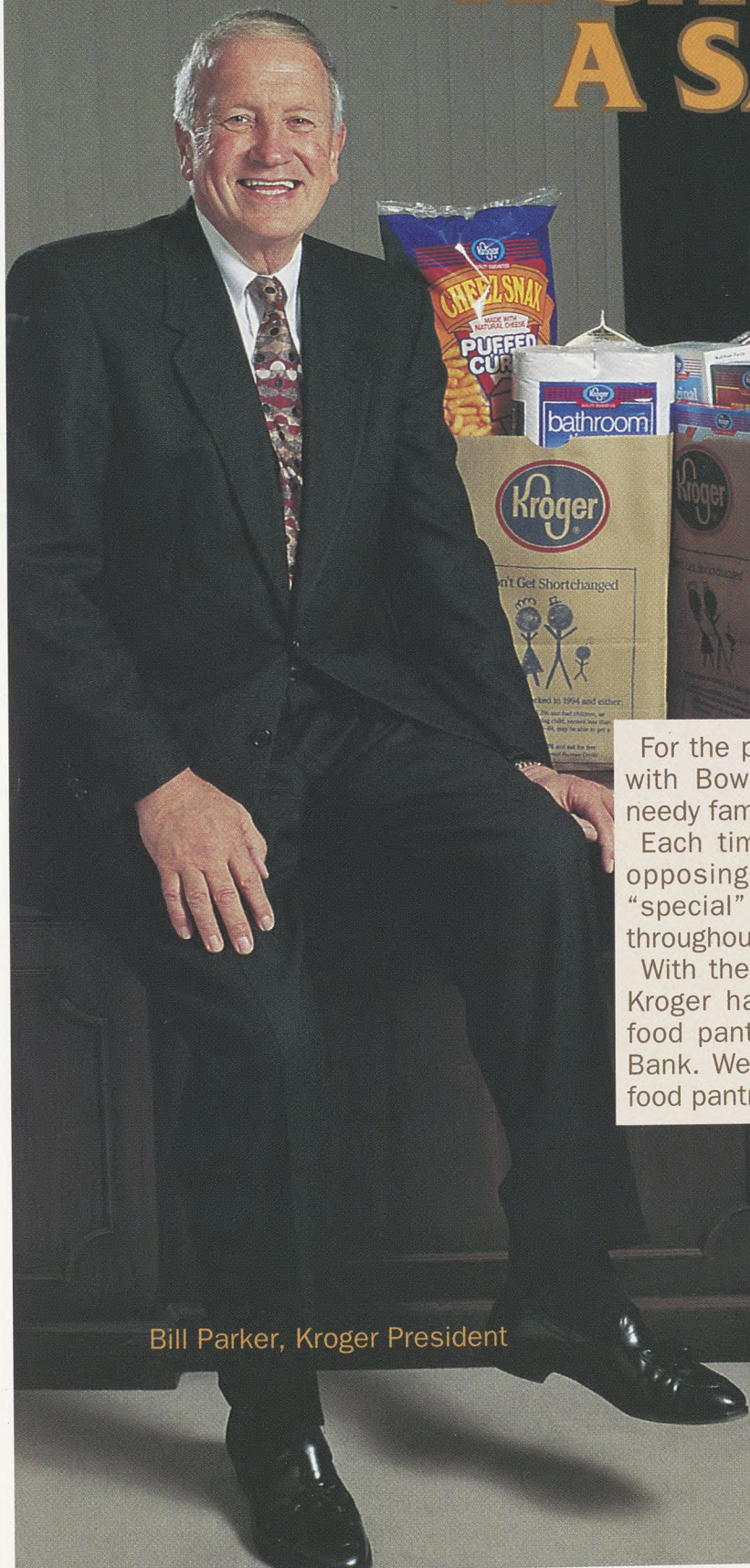
plan that includes both recruitment and retention targets. Aspects of the plan should include improving academic advising and enhancing customer service to students.

- Develop and implement a marketing plan to enhance and promote the learning community.
- Restructure the budget process to more closely align budget allocations with University priorities as well as performance and provide greater incentives for reallocation within areas.
- Establish University-wide assessment and review processes for academic and non-academic units.
- Create a plan for identifying resources and developing corporate alliances to support the learning community.
- Implement the recently developed campus technology plan.
- Provide ongoing training and support for faculty and staff to assist in the implementation of the University's vision.
- Align reward structures with institutional goals.

This ambitious list will certainly move us decisively towards the next century.

Enjoy the Homecoming activities - we are glad you are here - come back as often as you can.

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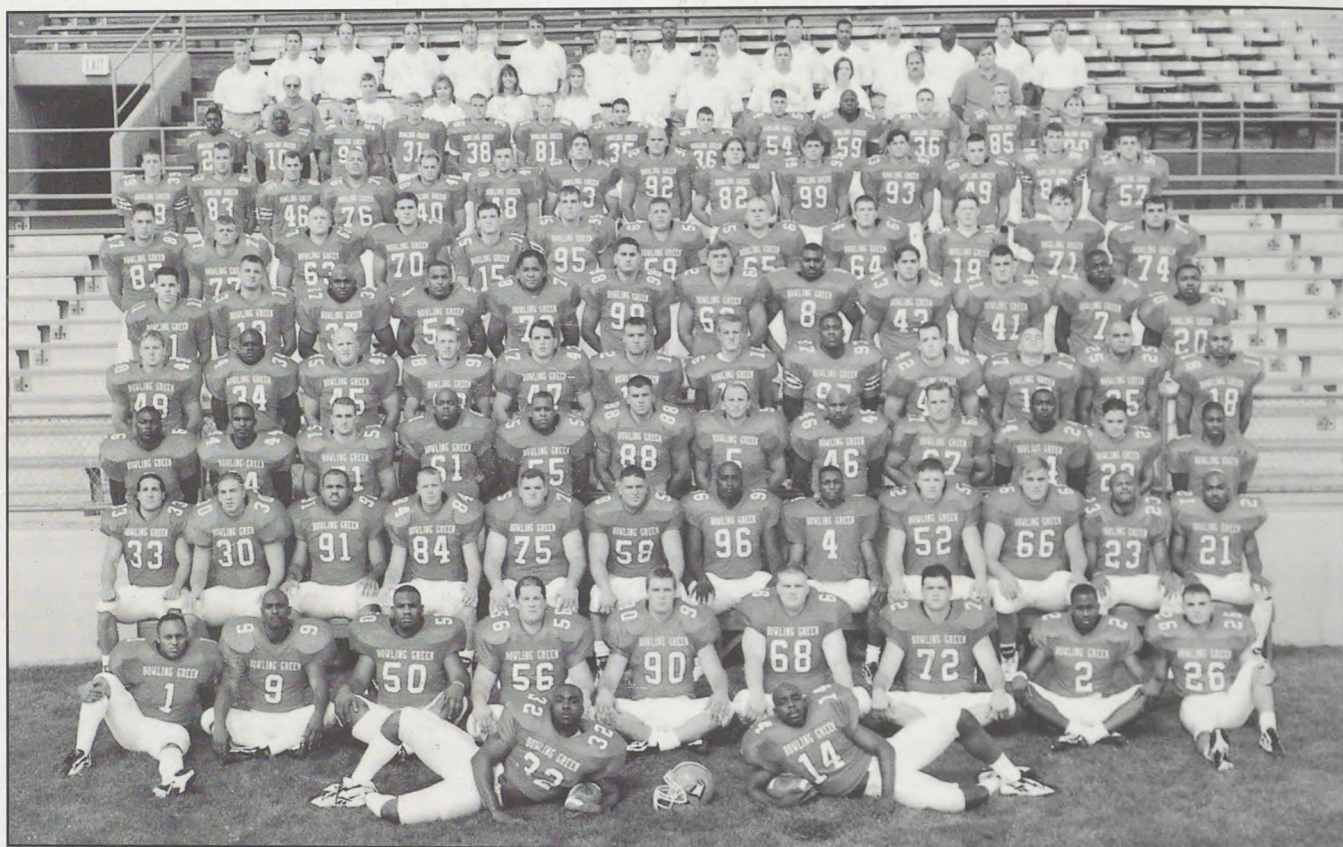
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1996 BGSU Football Team



Front Row (l to r): Keylan Cates, Tony Everhart. **Second Row:** Courtney Davis, Steve Hartley, Damon Smith, David Farrall, Dave Bruhowzki, Shawn George, Steve Sheets, Eric Starks, Joe Mazzone. **Third Row:** Jay Hoey, Kevin O'Neill, Willie Watson, Cotton Phillips, Tony Chiaravalle, John Kuck, Gardner Howard, Jamaine Williams, Brian Manns, Sam Hemke, Chioke Bradley, Demetrius Carr. **Fourth Row:** Damien Platt, Willie Burton, J.P. Mershon, Dontay Hunter, Dana Johnson, Tony Holcomb, Todd Bush, Eric Arnold, Ed Merritt, Damron Hamilton, Tom Gabram, Terry Loville. **Fifth Row:** David Rose, Kinta Mitchell, Dan King, Josh Byers, Adam Lige, Bob Niemet, Andy Pollock, Anon Miller, Jerel Klue, Junior Williams, Morty Bryce, Tyrone Cole. **Sixth Row:** Mark Molk, Chris Greene, Mark Rodgers, Eric Jones, T.J. Upshaw, Terrance Alphonso, Chad McCarthy, Letoskey Carey, Joe O'Neill, Brent Martin, Matt Alexander, Robbie Hollis. **Seventh Row:** Kevin Steinke, Josh Fredericks, Eric Curl, Eric Zbinovec, Shane Franzer, Rob Fehrman, Ryan Diepenbrock, D.J. Durkin, Steve Rovnak, Ricky Schneider, John Ciardelli, Chad Hartman. **Eighth Row:** Steve Vagales, Mike Saneholtz, Pat McGlauphlin, Jason Chapman, Bud Rottinghaus, Chuck Della Vella, Mark Kautzman, Eric Gilbo, Matt Tyla, Chris Lyons, Scott Lyons, Chris Della Vella, Keith Bowers, John Lurtz. **Ninth Row:** Andre Ventress, Rossco Coleman, Ty Stover, Jason Strasser, Garrett Fowler, Jeremy Dusho, Justin Banks, Mark Woods, Dan Kasmarcak, Butch Printup, Jason McKendrick, Jason Spencer, Ryan Ronk. **Tenth Row:** head athletic trainer Bill Jones, Eric Brickman, student trainer Julie Grabic, assistant trainer Annette Davidson, student trainer Colleen Saringer, student trainer Sean Hoppe, student trainer Nik Berger, student equipment manager Mike McPike, student equipment manager Amy Van Tilburg, equipment manager Joe Sharp, assistant trainer Mike Messaros. **Eleventh Row:** head coach Gary Blackney, assistant coach Bob Ligashesky, strength and conditioning coach Mike Ward, assistant coach Michael Farragalli, assistant coach Rick Denstorff, assistant coach Steve Telander, assistant to the athletic director Mike Bartley, assistant coach Dino Dawson, assistant coach Mark Murray, graduate assistant coach Brian Sherman, assistant coach Tim Walton, video coordinator Mike Kramer, graduate assistant coach Tim Banks, assistant coach Paul Ferraro, assistant coach Steve Spagnuolo.